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OF THE
ZODIAC

SHONEN JUMP MANGA

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When I get discouraged or extremely frustrated, I often gaze at the ocean. Watching the waves come toward me, raising white foam, strangely calms me. I wonder how long these ebbing and flowing waves have been repeating their movements since the birth of the planet. When I am with the roaring sea, I realize the diminutiveness of my own existence.

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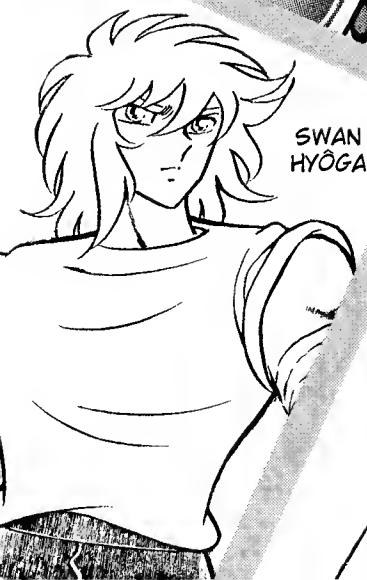
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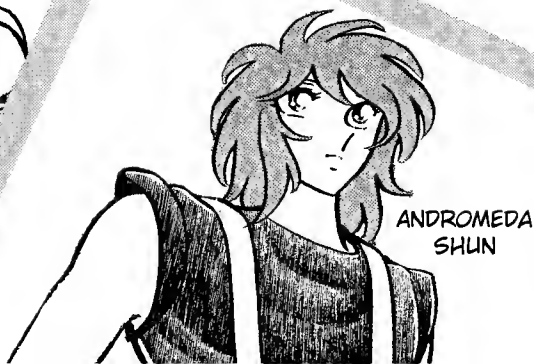
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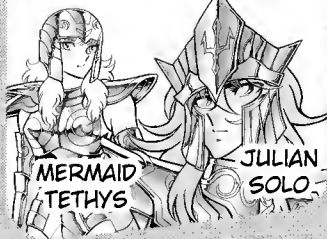
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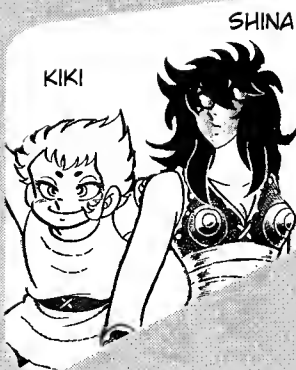
SWAN
HYŌGA



ANDROMEDA
SHUN



CHRYSAOR
KRISHNA



LEGENDS SPEAK OF YOUNG MEN WHO PROTECTED THE GREEK GODDESS ATHENA. KNOWN AS ATHENA'S KNIGHTS, THEY WERE SAID TO WIELD PUNCHES THAT CRACKED THE SKY AND KICKS THAT SPLIT THE EARTH. TO RAISE WARRIORS WITH THE STRENGTH TO FIGHT FOR PRINCESS SIENNA, THE INCARNATION OF ATHENA, LORD NOBU OF THE GRANDE FOUNDATION SENT HIS OWN 100 CHILDREN OUT INTO THE WORLD TO TRAIN AS KNIGHTS. FOUR BRONZE KNIGHTS--SEIYA, HYÔGA, SHIRYÛ AND SHUN --ACCOMPANIED SIENNA TO SANCTUARY, HEADQUARTERS OF KNIGHTHOOD, TO CONFRONT THE CORRUPT MASTER. THAT BATTLE HAS ENDED WITH THE BRONZE KNIGHTS INJURED AND EXHAUSTED TO THE POINT OF DEATH.

BEFORE THE BRONZE KNIGHTS CAN FULLY RECOVER, THE SEA GOD POSEIDON, REINCARNATED AS A MAN NAMED JULIAN SOLO, ATTEMPTS TO DESTROY THE WORLD WITH A RELENTLESS FLOOD. TO SAVE SIENNA, WHO HAS OFFERED HERSELF AS A SACRIFICE TO STOP THE DESTRUCTION, THE BRONZE KNIGHTS MUST DEFEAT THE SEVEN GENERALS OF POSEIDON AND DEMOLISH THE SEVEN PILLARS THAT THEY GUARD...

**THE
STORY
THUS
FAR**

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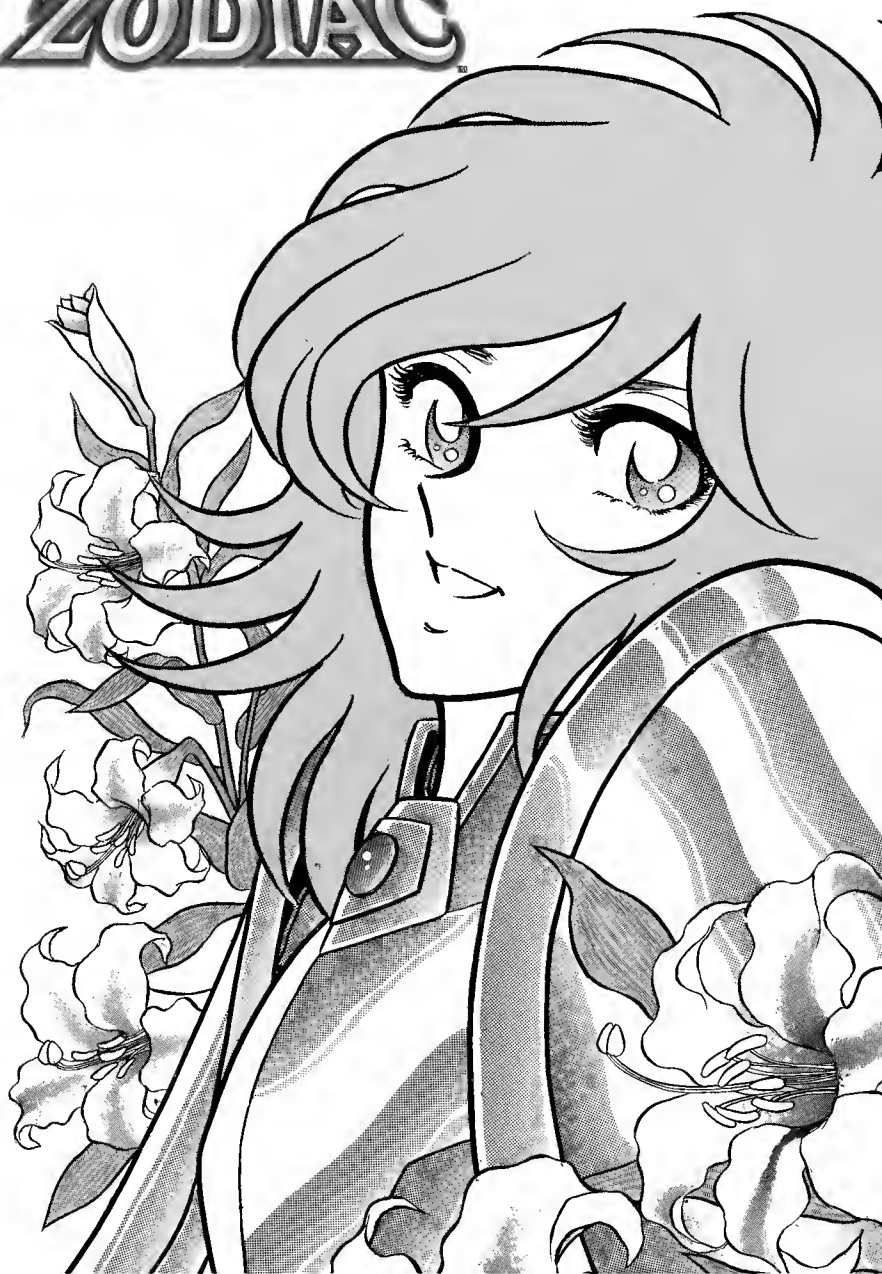
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**THE
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HUED
BRONZE
CLOTH**

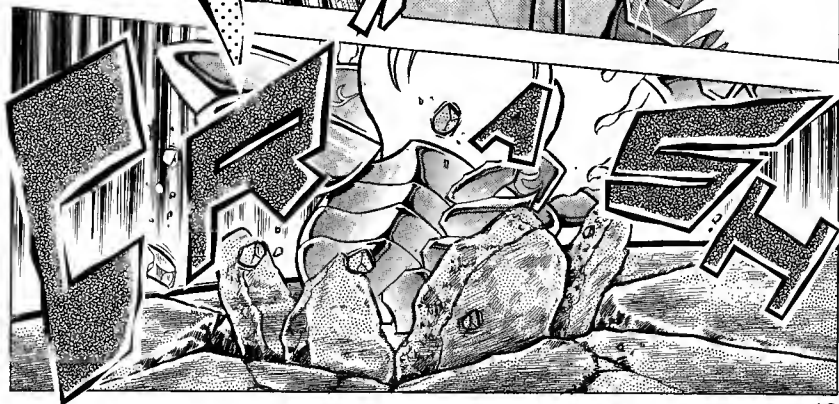
HOW
COULD HE
SO MUCH
AS TOUCH
ME?

HE'S A
BRONZE,
LOWEST
OF THE
KNIGHTS.

UHH!

WHAT'RE YOU
SO SHOCKED
ABOUT? TAKE
ANOTHER
DOSE!

UGH!



WHAT'S MORE,
I HIT HIM WITH
MY GREATEST
MOVE, THE
RISING BILLOWS,
AND HE GOT UP
WITHOUT A MARK
ON HIM! IS HE
INVINCIBLE?

A MOMENT AGO,
PEGASUS'S
PUNCHES DIDN'T
EVEN PENETRATE!
HOW CAN HE
LAND BLOWS
LIKE THIS?

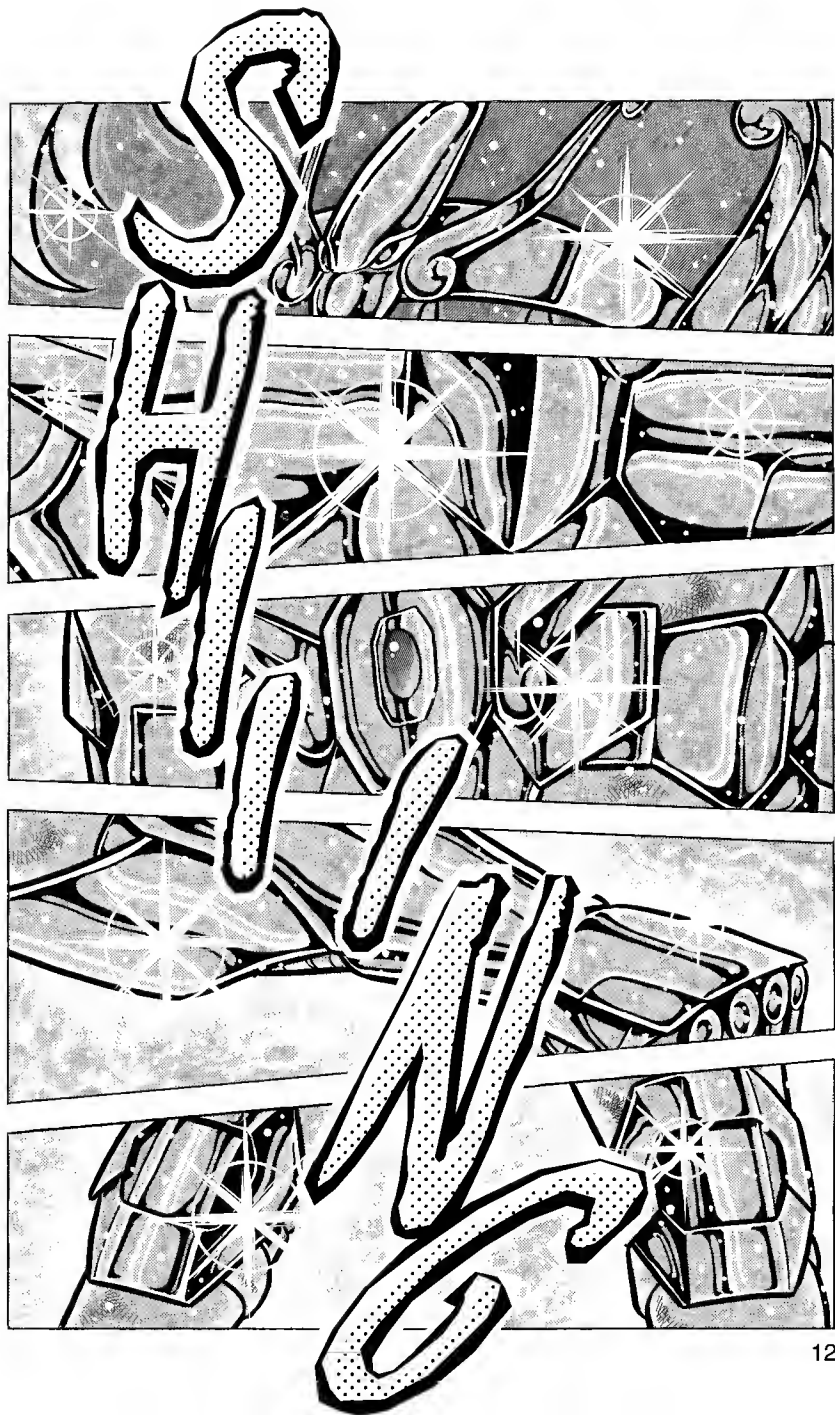
I'M NOT
INVINCIBLE!
IT'S ALL
THANKS TO MY
NEW CLOTH!


WH...
WHAT
?

WHAT'S
THIS?

WHAT
...

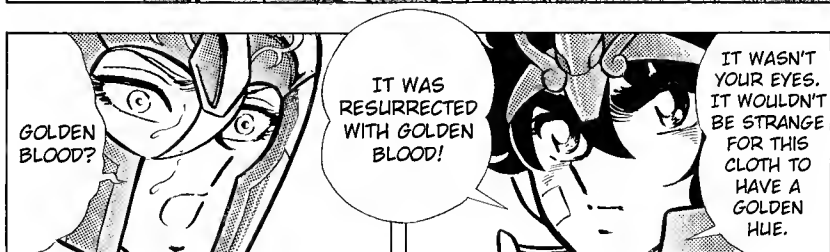
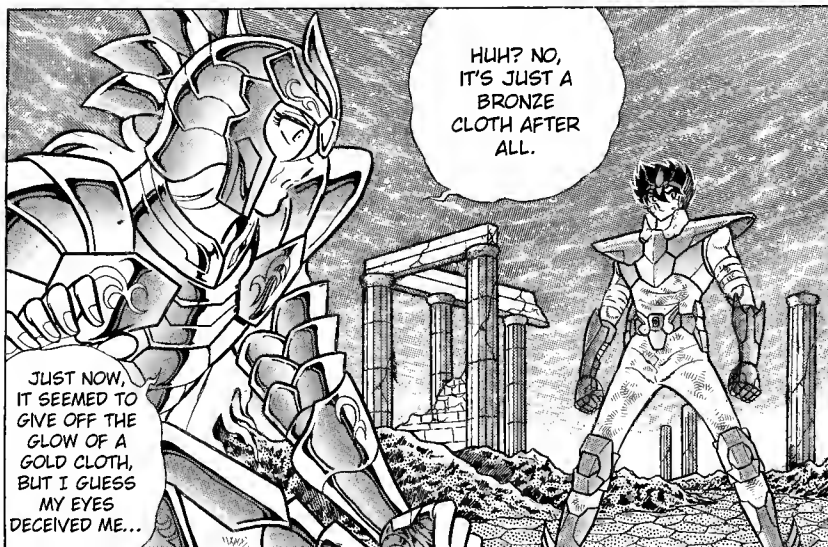
HUH?





THE
PEGASUS
CLOTH IS
SHINING
GOLDEN!

IT
GLEAMS
LIKE A
GOLD
CLOTH!!



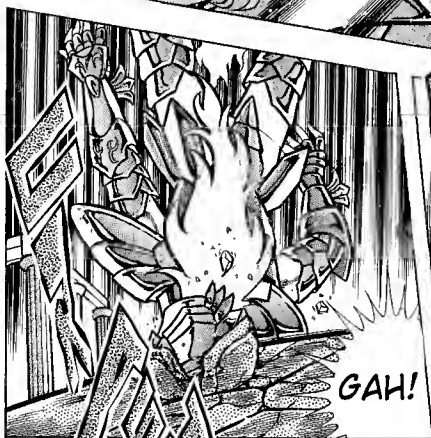
THE GOLD CLOTHS ARE ULTIMATE ARMOR,
THE PINNACLE OF THE 88 CLOTHS PASSED
DOWN FROM THE AGE OF MYTHS! THANKS TO
AN INFUSION OF BLOOD FROM THE GOLD
KNIGHTS WHO WEAR THEM, OUR
RESURRECTED BRONZE CLOTHS CARRY
THE STRENGTH OF GOLD CLOTHS!



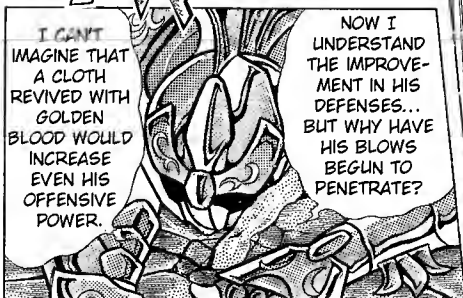


OUT OF
GRATITUDE TO
THOSE GOLD
KNIGHTS, I
MUST NOT
LOSE!

UGH!



GAH!



I CAN'T
IMAGINE THAT
A CLOTH
REVIVED WITH
GOLDEN
BLOOD WOULD
INCREASE
EVEN HIS
OFFENSIVE
POWER.

NOW I
UNDERSTAND
THE IMPROVE-
MENT IN HIS
DEFENSES...
BUT WHY HAVE
HIS BLOWS
BEGUN TO
PENETRATE?



AAARGH!

MISTY, THE SILVER LIZARD KNIGHT, DEFLECTED ALL SORTS OF ATTACKS USING A WALL OF JET-LIKE AIR CURRENTS, CREATED BY ROTATING HIS HANDS.



THAT'S BECAUSE I ONCE DEFEATED A KNIGHT WHO USED A DEFENSE LIKE YOURS.



WH...
WHAT
?

I SAW RIPPLES WHEN MY METEOR PUNCHES WERE DEFLECTED BECAUSE OF THE EXTREMELY HIGH HUMIDITY HERE UNDER THE OCEAN.



I FIGURED OUT THAT YOUR DEFENSE WAS SIMILAR. YOU WERE CREATING A WALL OF AIR JUST LIKE MISTY'S, USING NEAR-LIGHT-SPEED MOVEMENTS.

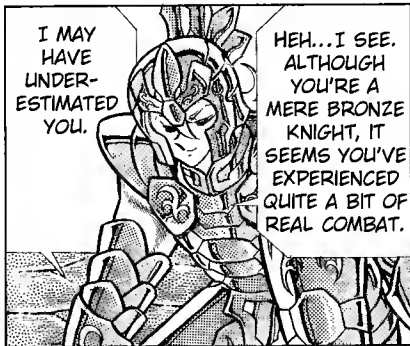


HOWEVER, IN THE END, YOU STILL WON'T BE ABLE TO DEFEAT ME.



WHAT
?

I MAY HAVE UNDER-ESTIMATED YOU.



HEH...I SEE. ALTHOUGH YOU'RE A MERE BRONZE KNIGHT, IT SEEMS YOU'VE EXPERIENCED QUITE A BIT OF REAL COMBAT.

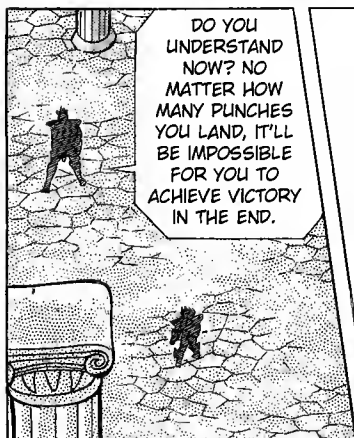


SCALES ?



NO MATTER HOW HIGH
YOU ELEVATE YOUR
COSMO TO PENETRATE
MY DEFENSIVE WALL,
YOU WON'T BE ABLE
TO INFLICT MORTAL
DAMAGE ON ME.

NOT
AS LONG
AS I'M
WEARING
THESE
SCALES.



DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
NOW? NO
MATTER HOW
MANY PUNCHES
YOU LAND, IT'LL
BE IMPOSSIBLE
FOR YOU TO
ACHIEVE VICTORY
IN THE END.

THE SCALES
WORN BY
THE SEVEN
GENERALS
POSSESS
DEFENSIVE
POWER
RIVALING
THAT OF THE
GOLD
CLOTHS.

THAT'S RIGHT!
JUST AS YOU
KNIGHTS PROTECT
YOURSELVES WITH
CLOTHS, WE
MARINERS ARMOR
OURSELVES IN
SCALES.

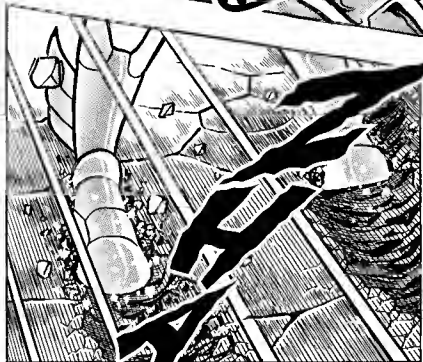
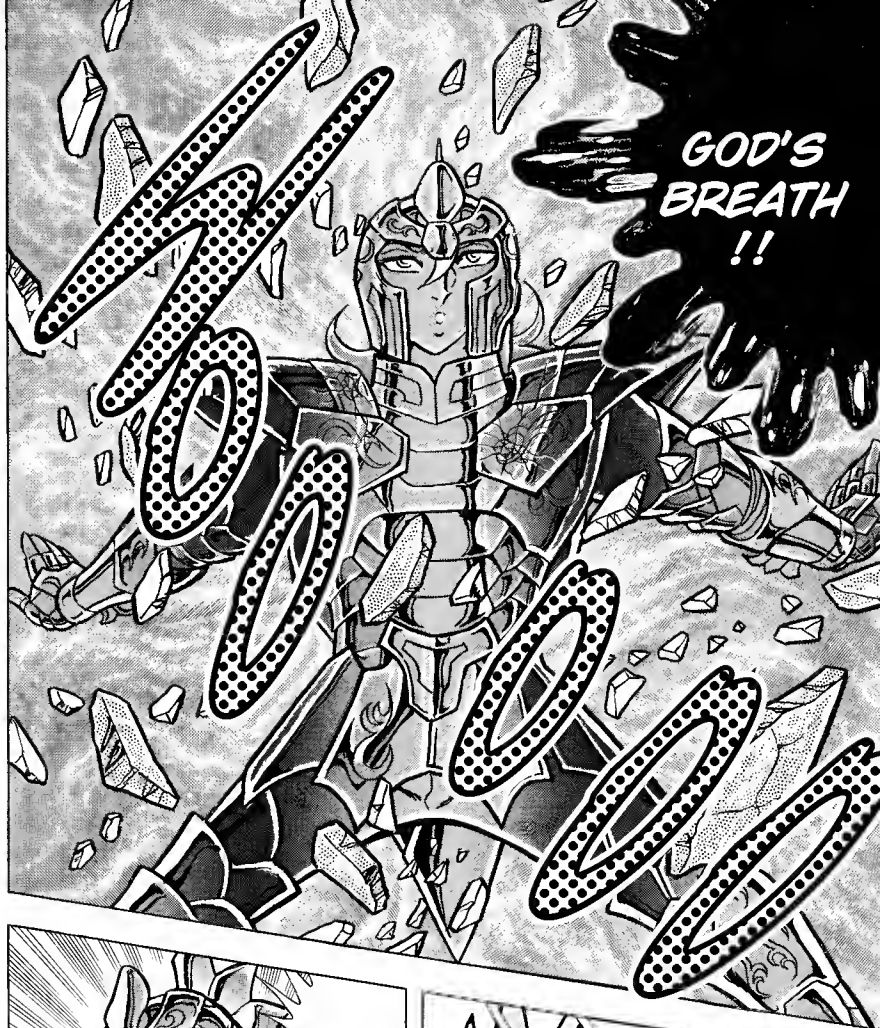


WHAT?



I
WONDER
...







HE...HE
TOOK IT
HEAD-ON
AND
LIVED...



YOUR
GOD'S
BREATH
IS NO
LONGER
EFFECTIVE.



THE SAME
MOVE WON'T
WORK TWICE
AGAINST A
KNIGHT, YOU
KNOW!

YOU KNOW
HOW MANY
TIMES YOU
SHOWED ME
YOUR GOD'S
BREATH?



WHY,
YOU...VERY
WELL!
HERE'S MY
GREATEST
MOVE!

THIS
TIME, THE
RISING
BILLOWS
WILL BLAST
YOU INTO THE
UNDER-
WORLD!



THIS TIME,
RISE TO
THE LEVEL
OF THE
GOLD
KNIGHTS!

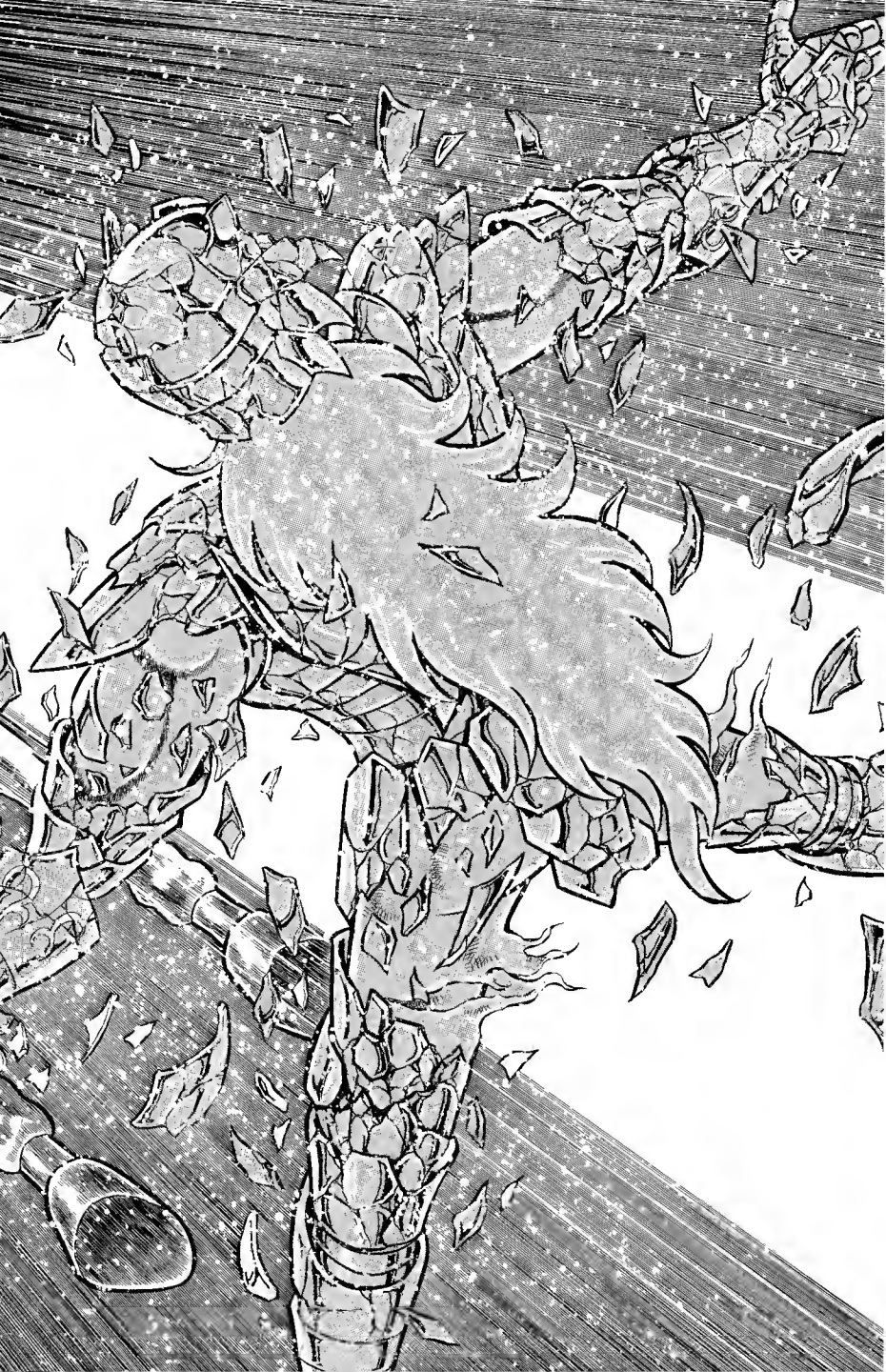
I
WON'T
LET YOU!
BURN,
MY
COSMO!

WHAT
THE
...

WHAT'S
THIS?



ONCE
AGAIN,
THE
CLOTH
SHINES
GOLDEN!





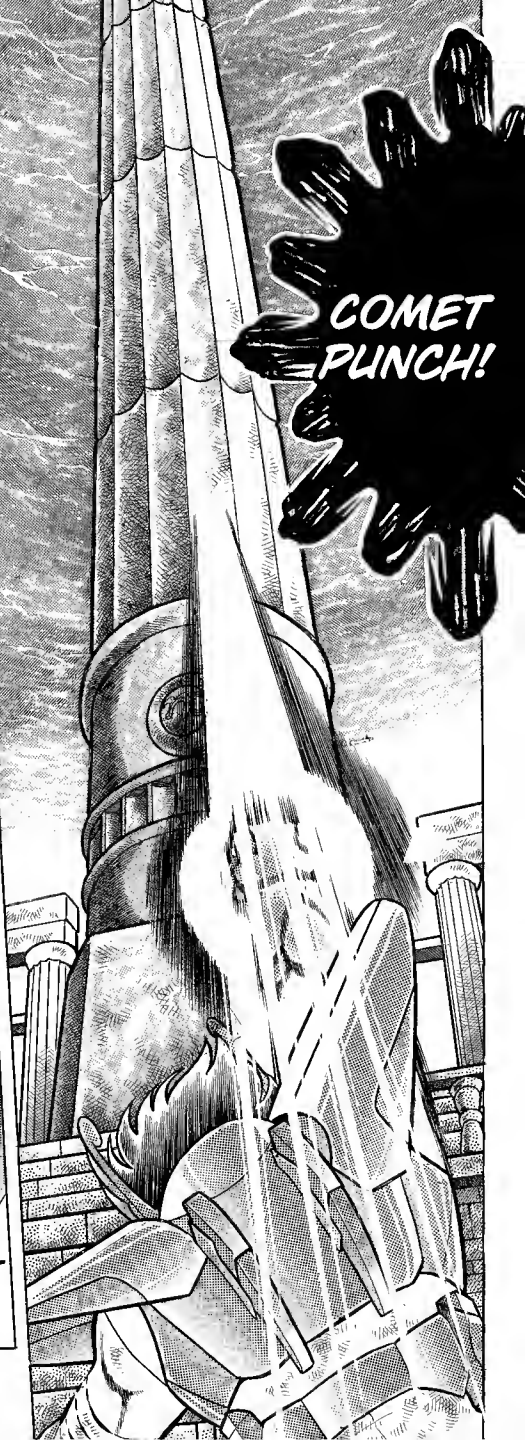
**PEGASUS
COMET
PUNCH!**







WHAT
?



COMET
PUNCH!

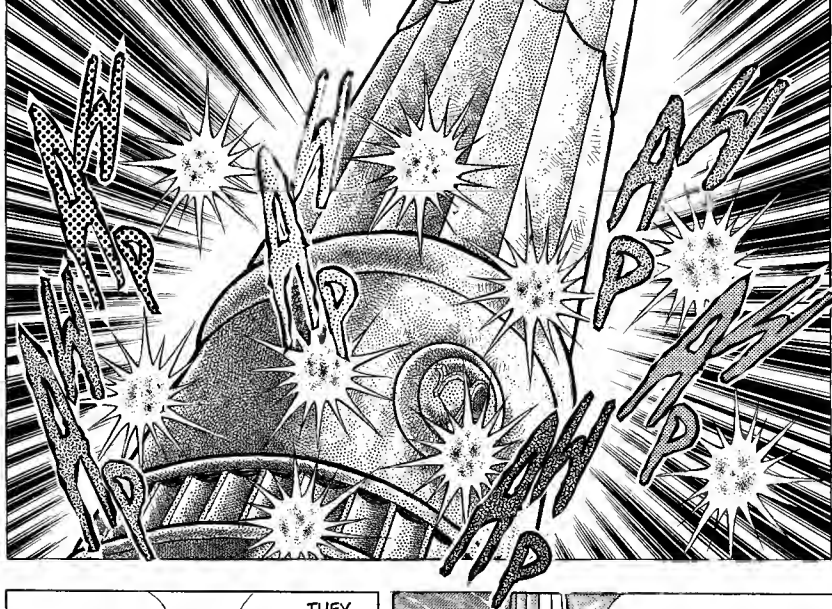


H...HE
WAS RIGHT!
THERE'S NOT
A MARK ON
IT!

THIS
TIME,
I'LL TRY
METEOR
PUNCHES
!

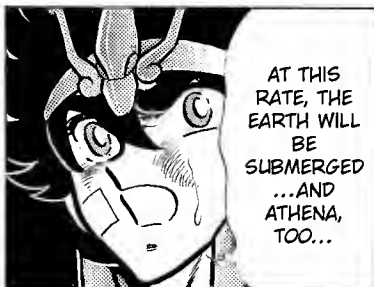


THERE'S
GOT TO
BE A
WAY!

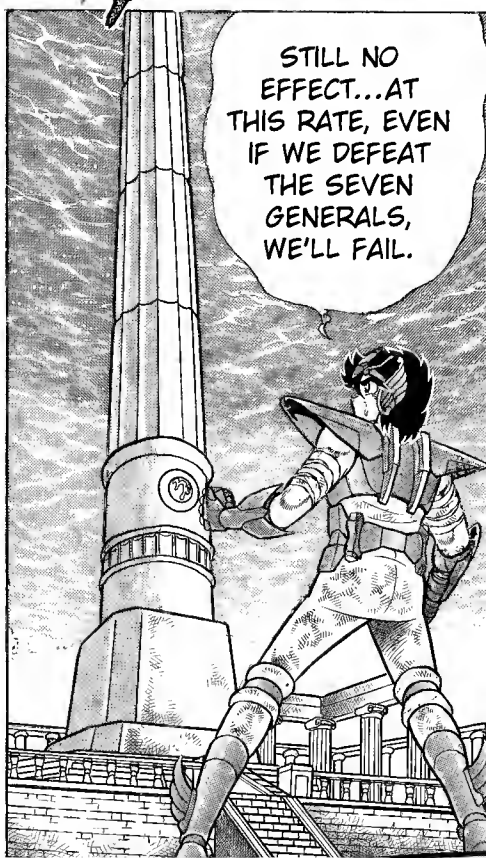


...WON'T
EVEN BUDGE
UNLESS THE
SEVEN
PILLARS ARE
DESTROYED
FIRST.

THEY
SAID THE
MAINSTAY,
WHERE
PRINCESS
SIENNA IS
LOCKED
UP...



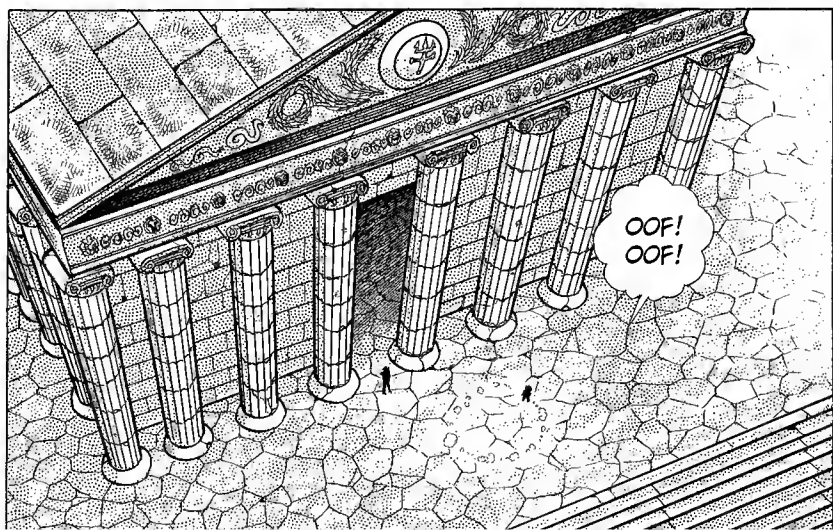
AT THIS
RATE, THE
EARTH WILL
BE
SUBMERGED
...AND
ATHENA,
TOO...



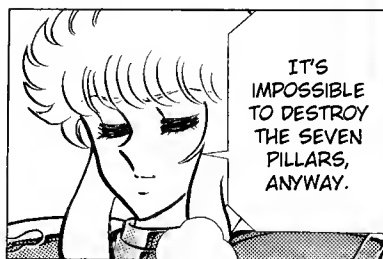
STILL NO
EFFECT...AT
THIS RATE, EVEN
IF WE DEFEAT
THE SEVEN
GENERALS,
WE'LL FAIL.



ATHENA,
TOO, WILL
DIE!!



OOF!
OOF!



IT'S
IMPOSSIBLE
TO DESTROY
THE SEVEN
PILLARS,
ANYWAY.

Bleah!



...BUT THE
KNIGHTS
ARE
GONNA
RESCUE
ATHENA.

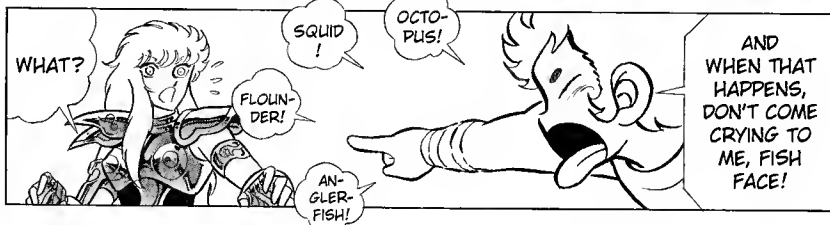
NUTS
TO YOU!
SORRY TO
DISAP-
POINT...



QUIT
FIDGET-
ING, IMP.

UGH!

YOUR
FRETTING
WON'T HELP
YOUR FRIENDS
DEFEAT THE
SEVEN
GENERALS.



WHAT?

SQUID!

OCTO-
PUS!

FLOUN-
DER!

AN-
GLER-
FISH!

AND
WHEN THAT
HAPPENS,
DON'T COME
CRYING TO
ME, FISH
FACE!



HLP!



DIE,
IMP!!



I'LL
MAKE
YOU MY
FIRST
VICTIM!

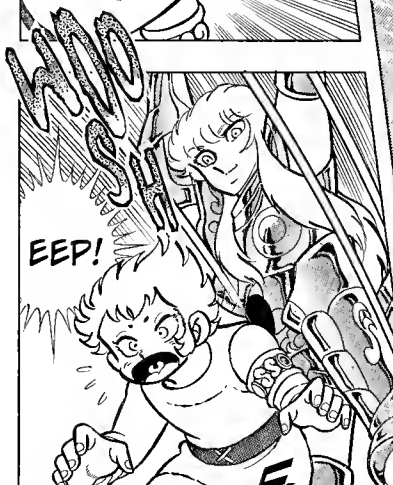
YOU BRAT!
THERE'S NO
REASON
FOR ME TO
STAND HERE
TRADING
PLEASANT-
RIES WITH
YOU.





WHOA!

SHE'S FAST!



EEP!

WAAH!



I'LL
PLAY
WITH
YOU.

HOLD IT
RIGHT
THERE.



YOU'RE
...

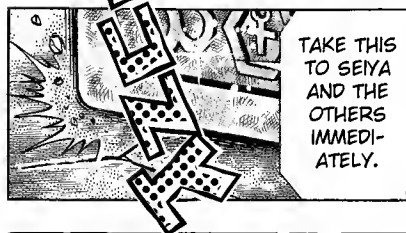
UHH!



HA!
"SIDEKICK,"
INDEED...
YOU'RE NO
MORE THAN
AN AFTER-
THOUGHT!

YOU CAN'T EVEN
CATCH SMALL
FRY WITH THAT
PUNY LEVEL OF
TELEKINESIS.
NOW I'LL
THROTTLE YOU,
IMP!

...THE
SILVER
OPHIUCHUS
KNIGHT,
SHINA!



TAKE THIS
TO SEIYA
AND THE
OTHERS
IMMEDI-
ATELY.



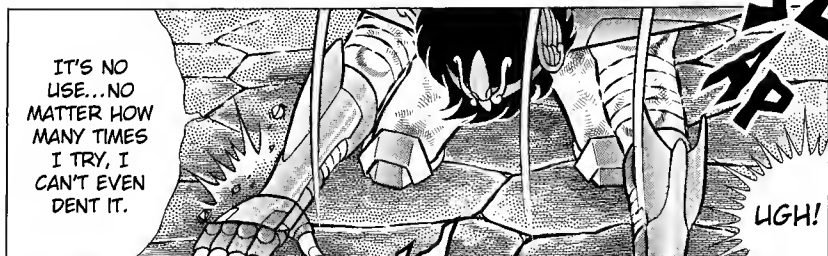
TH...
THAT'S
...

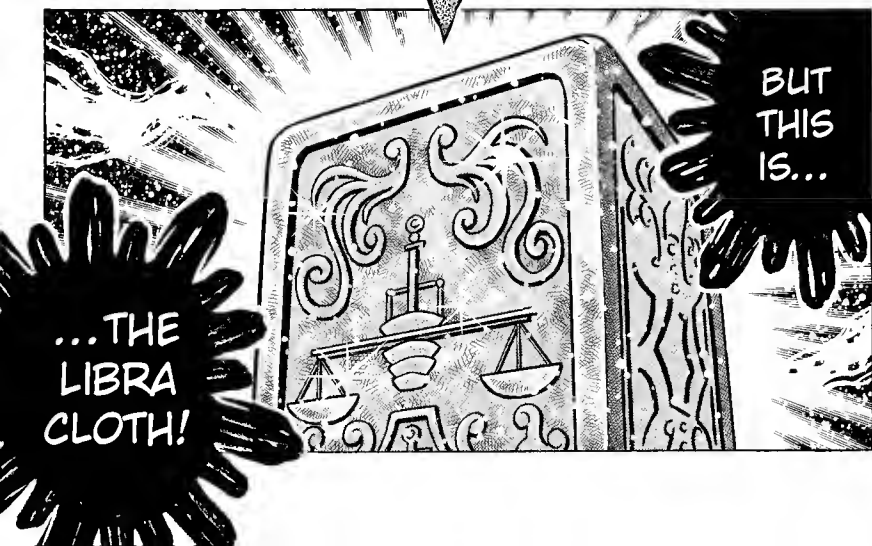
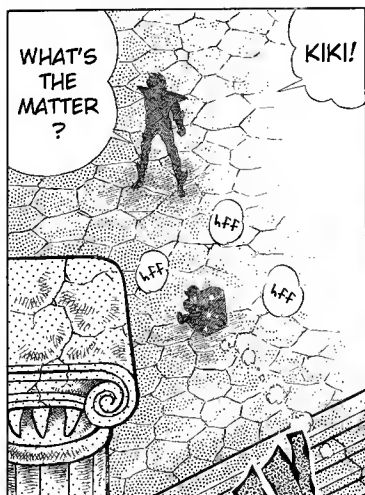
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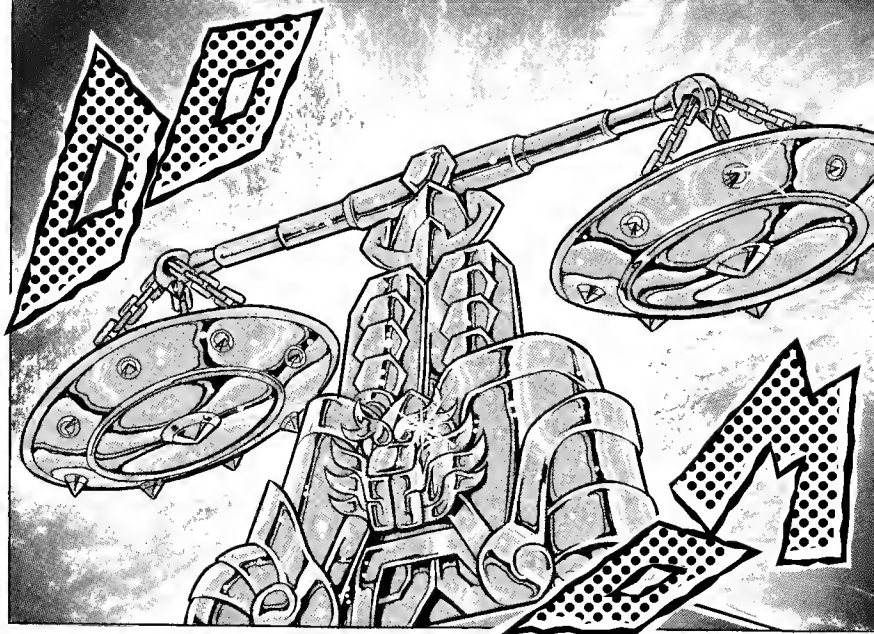


MISS SHINA!
HOW'D YOU
GET HERE?

BUSINESS
FIRST,
CHAT
LATER,
KIKI.





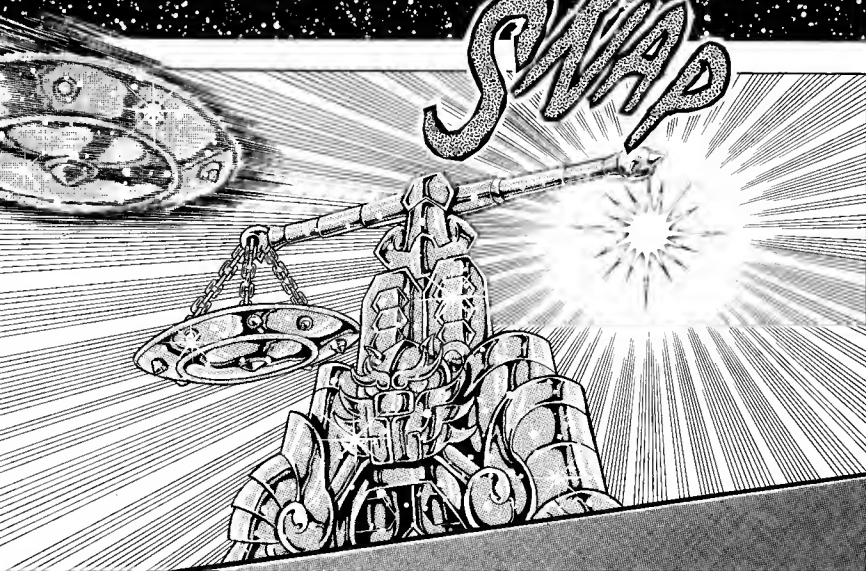


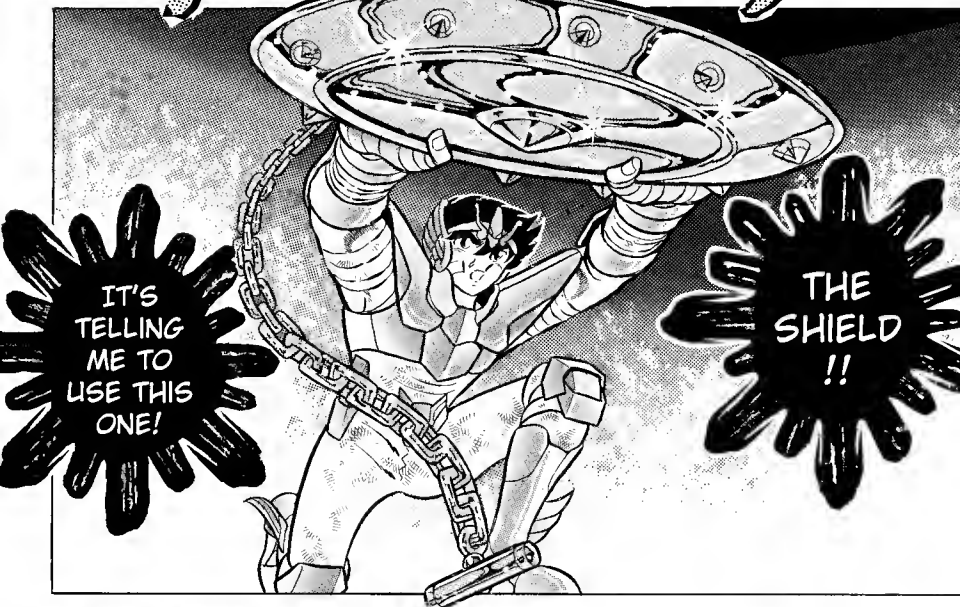
BUT THE
CLOTH CAN BE
DISASSEMBLED
INTO SIX PAIRS
OF WEAPONS.

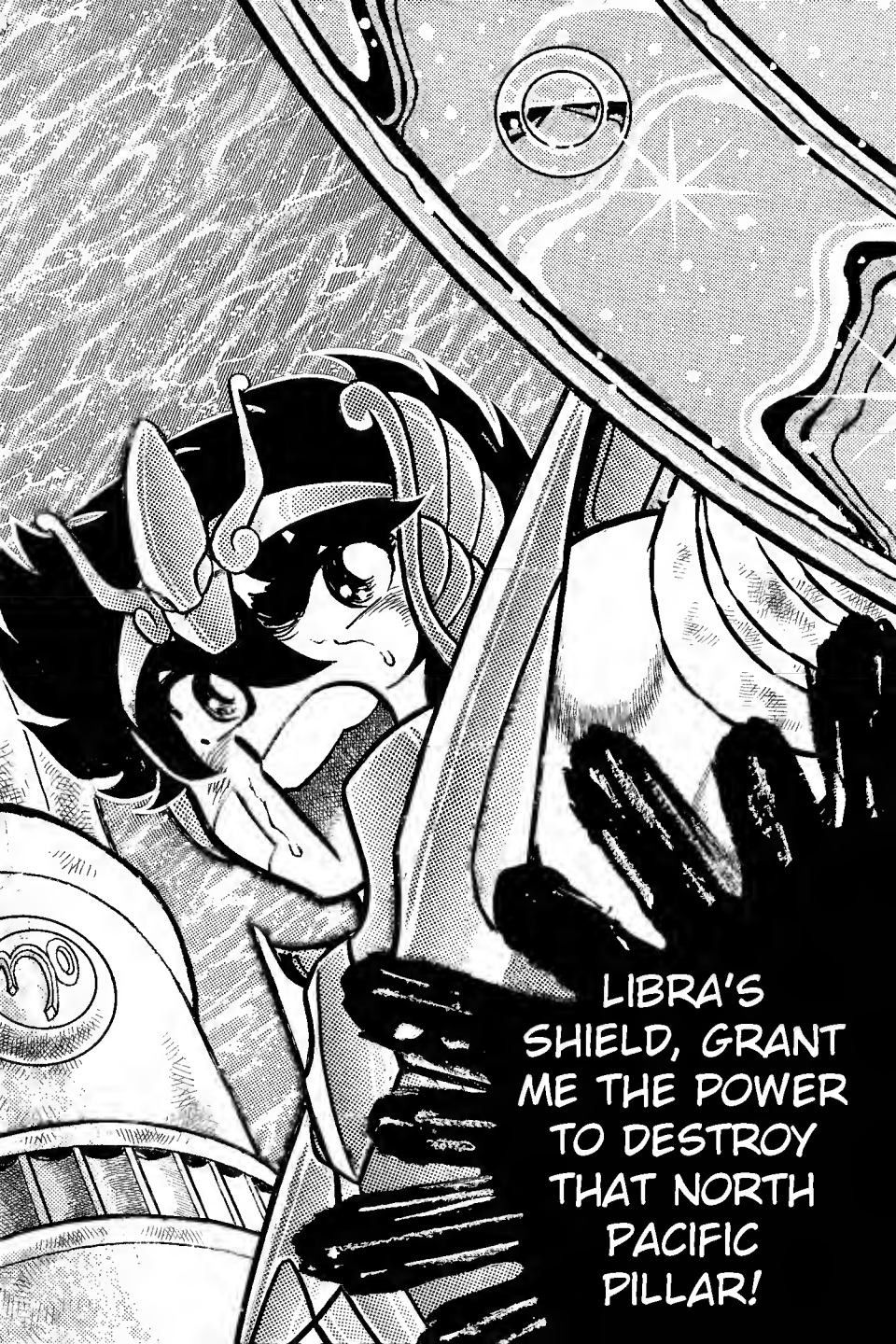
THERE'S ONLY ONE
PERSON IN THIS
WORLD WHO CAN
WEAR THE CLOTH
OF THE LIBRA
KNIGHT, SAID TO BE
THE KEystone OF
THE 88 CLOTHS.

THESE WEAPONS CAN
ONLY BE USED WHEN
ATHENA HAS WILLED IT
AND THE LIBRA
KNIGHT HAS DEEMED
THAT THE CAUSE IS
RIGHT.

SWAP







LIBRA'S
SHIELD, GRANT
ME THE POWER
TO DESTROY
THAT NORTH
PACIFIC
PILLAR!



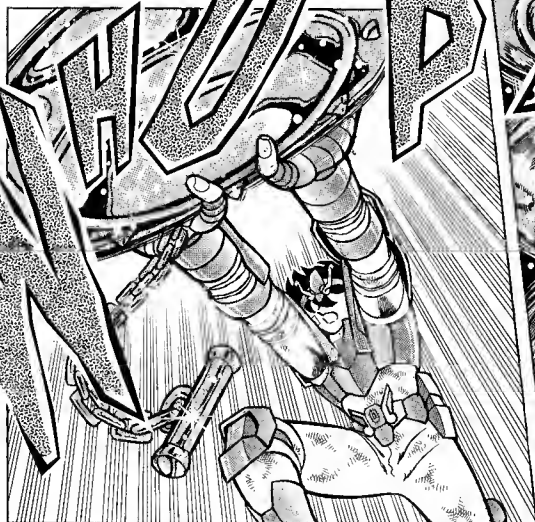


CRUMBLE,
NORTH
PACIFIC
PILLAR!





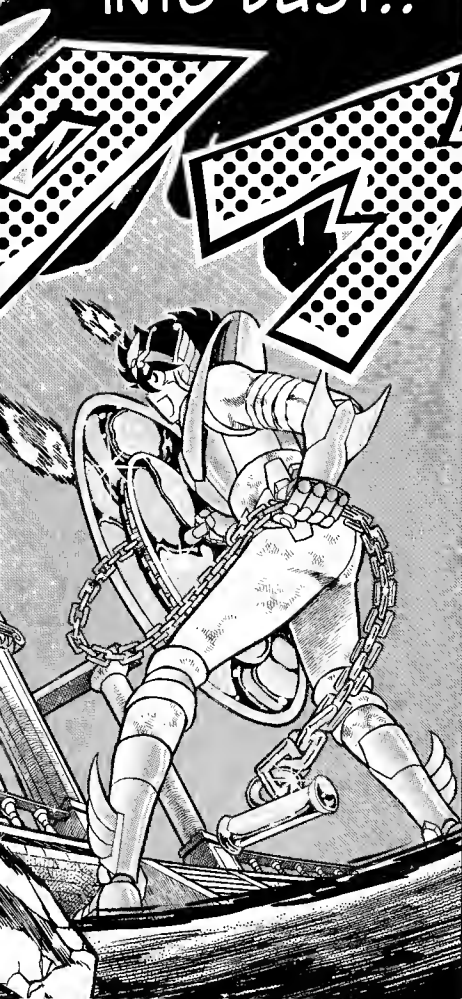
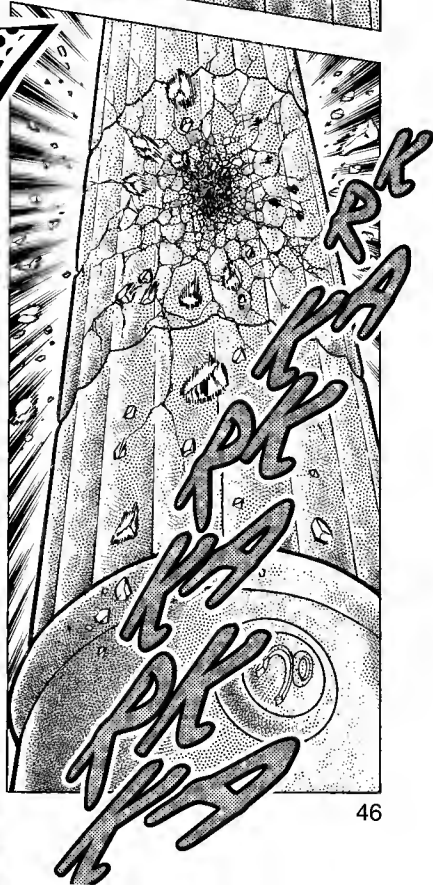
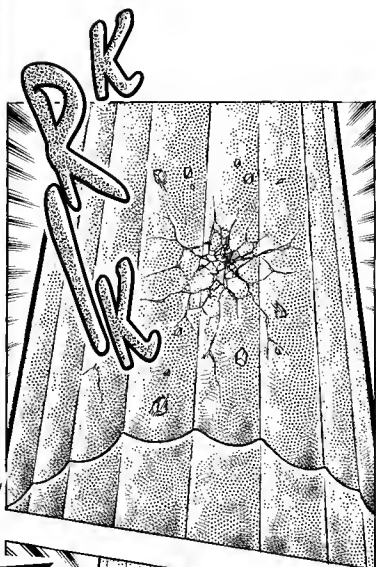
THE
SHIELD
RETURNED!

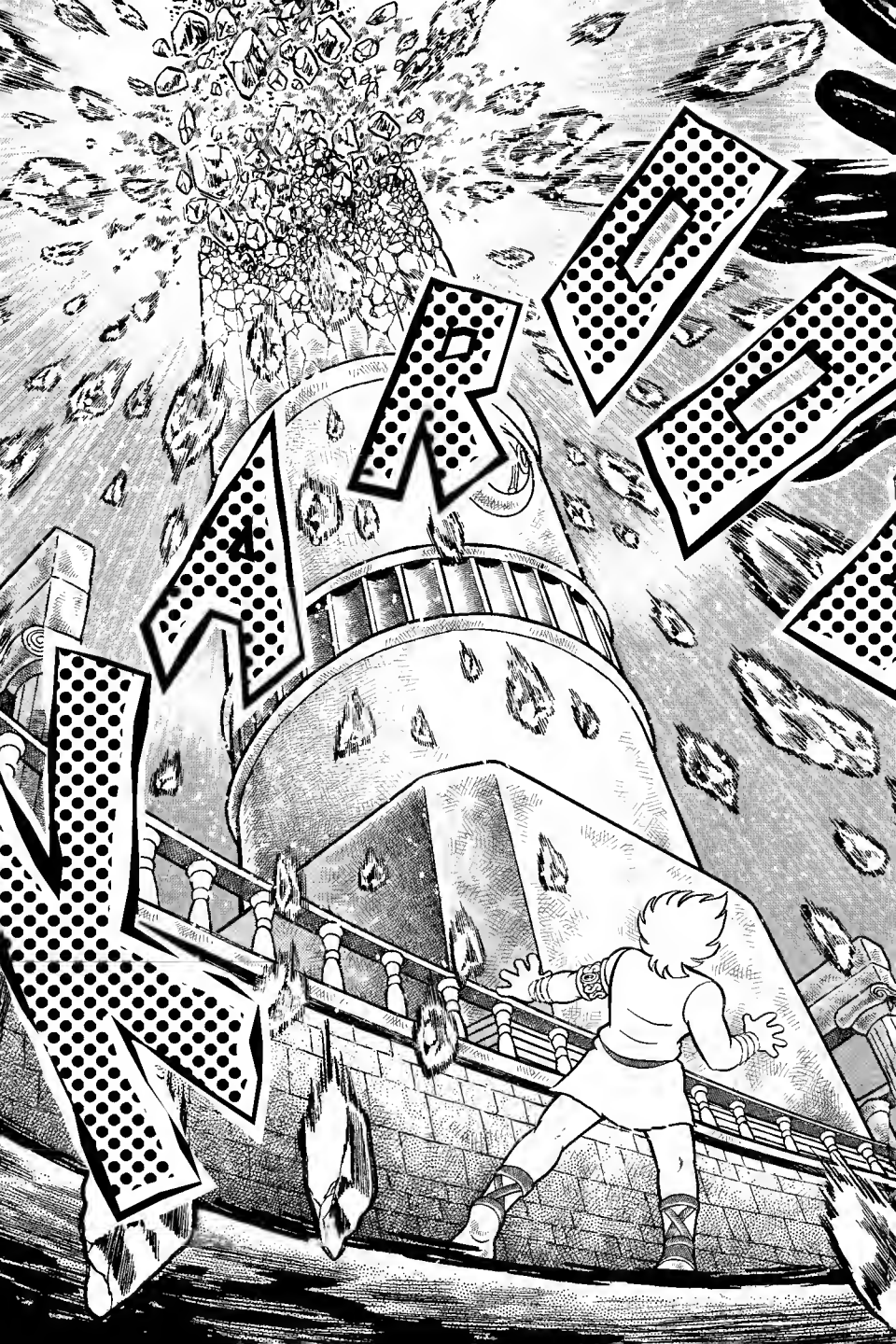


IT REALLY
COULD
DESTROY
STARS
AND
PLANETS!

SO THIS
IS THE
SHIELD'S
POWER,
HUH?
SO...SO
HEAVY...

WE DID IT!
THE NORTH
PACIFIC
PILLAR HAS
CRUMBLED
INTO DUST!!







MAINSTAY

**ARCTIC OCEAN
PILLAR**

**NORTH
PACIFIC
PILLAR**

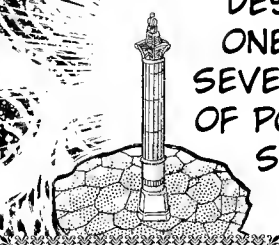
**POSEIDON'S
SHRINE
BENEATH THE
MEDITERRANEAN
SEA**

**SOUTH
PACIFIC
PILLAR**

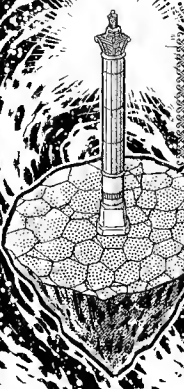
**INDIAN OCEAN
PILLAR**



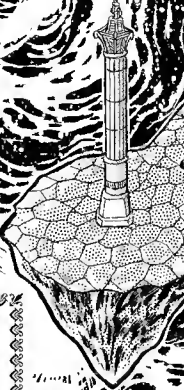
WE'VE
DESTROYED
ONE OF THE
SEVEN PILLARS
OF POSEIDON'S
SHRINE!



NORTH ATLANTIC
PILLAR



SOUTH ATLANTIC
PILLAR



ANTARCTIC
OCEAN
PILLAR



YOU'RE
RIGHT!
DESTROYING
THE PILLAR
HAS MADE
THE "SKY"
HERE
UNSTABLE.

SEIYA!
WHAT'S
MAKING THE
GROUND
SHAKE?

LOOK UP! I'M
NOT SURE, BUT
DOESN'T IT LOOK
LIKE THE SEA
ABOVE US IS
SLOWLY
FALLING?



I BET
THEY'RE
STRUGGLING
WITH THE
PILLARS,
JUST
LIKE I
WAS.

WE'RE RUNNING
OUT OF TIME!
KIKI, PLEASE
TAKE THE LIBRA
CLOTH TO
THE OTHER
THREE.



NOW THAT
YOU MENTION
IT, IT'S
STARTING TO
DRIZZLE.

HOPEFULLY,
THIS WILL
MAKE THE
WATER LEVEL
ON EARTH
DROP, AT
LEAST A
LITTLE.

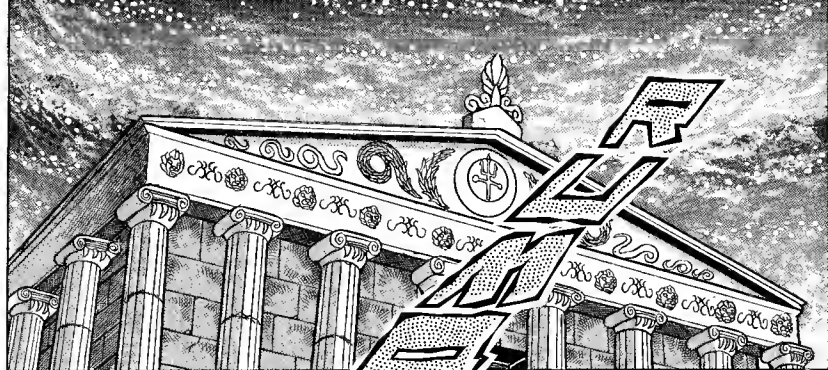


GOT
IT!



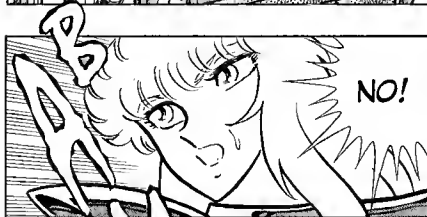
I'M
HEADING
FOR THE
NEXT
PILLAR.





I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THE NORTH PACIFIC PILLAR COULD BE DESTROYED!

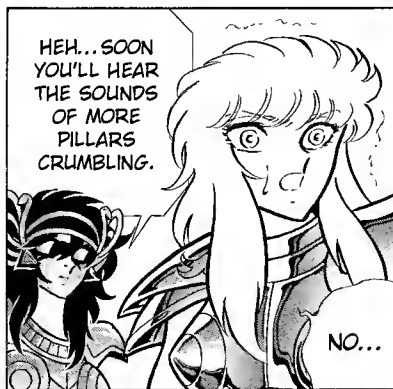
IT CAN'T BE! PART OF THE SKY ABOVE POSEIDON'S SHRINE HAS BEEN BREACHED!



NO!

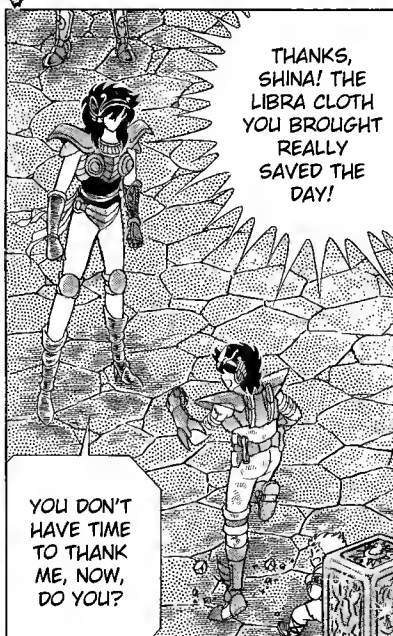


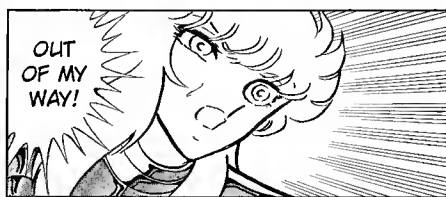
COME ON!



HEH... SOON YOU'LL HEAR THE SOUNDS OF MORE PILLARS CRUMBLING.

NO...







SO THAT'S
THE SOUTH
PACIFIC
PILLAR,
HUH?

HMM...
THE
CHAINS
ARE
AGITATED

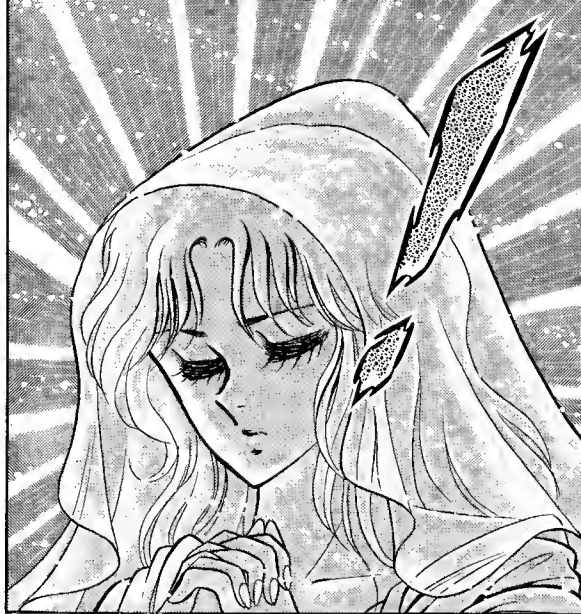


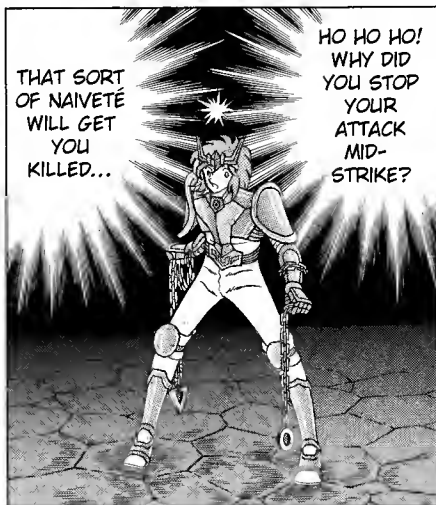
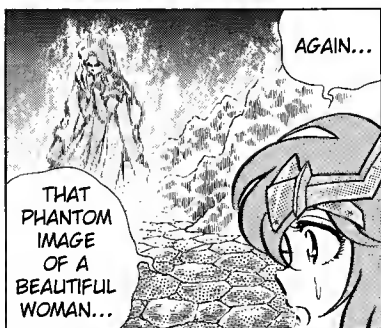
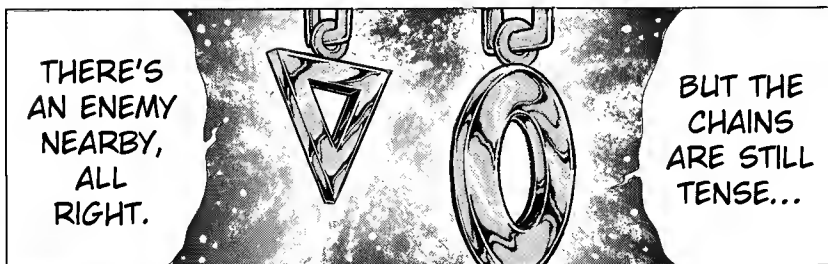
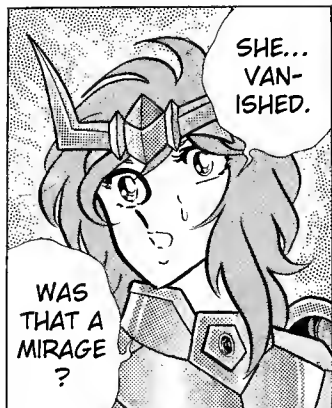
A
MARI-
NER!



POP
UNH!







WILD
BEASTS!





IS
THIS A
MIRAGE,
TOO?

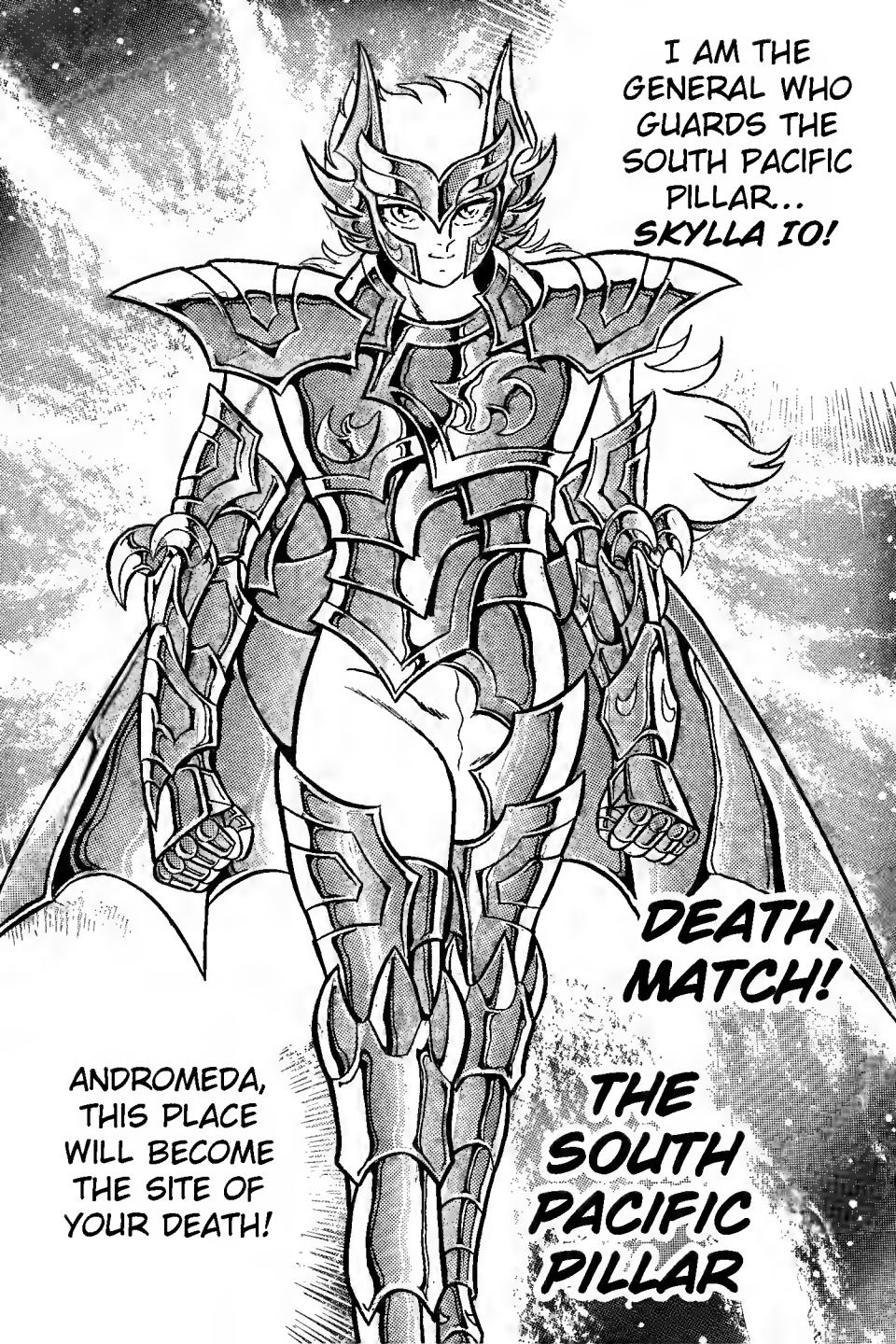
SIX WILD
BEASTS
ARE
RUSHING
AT ME!



ROLLING
DEFENSE
!!





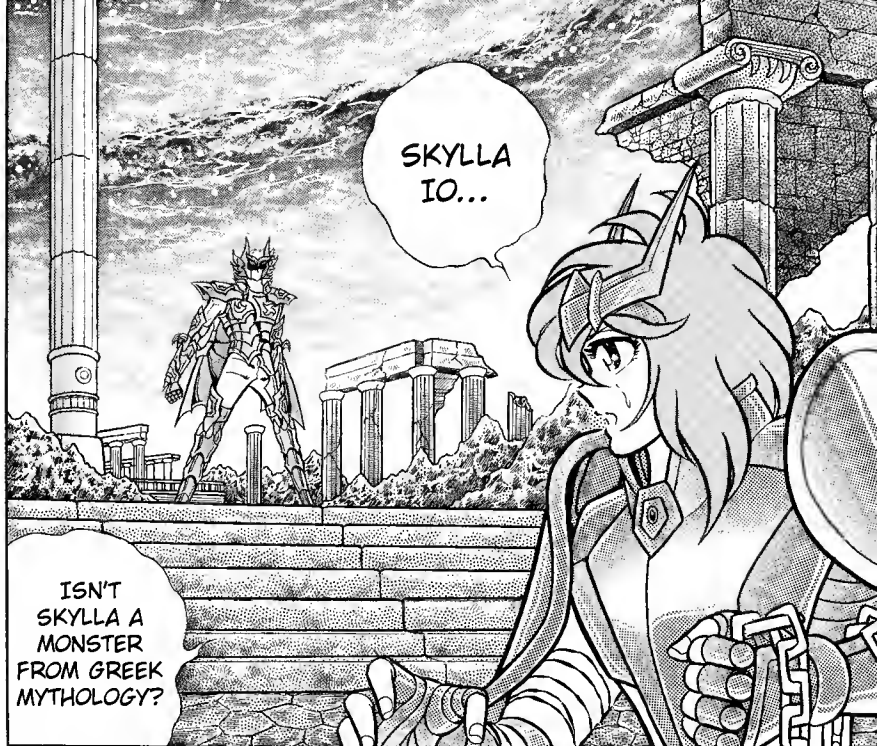


I AM THE
GENERAL WHO
GUARDS THE
SOUTH PACIFIC
PILLAR..
SKYLLA IO!

**DEATH
MATCH!**

ANDROMEDA,
THIS PLACE
WILL BECOME
THE SITE OF
YOUR DEATH!

**THE
SOUTH
PACIFIC
PILLAR**



HERE!
FEEL THE
FANGS OF
MY HOLY
BEASTS!

THAT'S
RIGHT! YOU,
TOO, SHALL
BECOME A
MEAL FOR
SKYLLA'S SIX
BEASTS!

ROLLING
DEFENSE
!!

UGH!
PROTECT
ME,
CIRCLE
CHAIN!!

...THE
SAME
DEFENSE
WON'T
WORK
ON ME
TWICE!

IT'S
USELESS!
EVEN WITH
ANDRO-
MEDA'S
CHAINS...

WHAT'S
THIS?

WHAT
?



**EAGLE
CLUTCH
!!**



LIGH
...



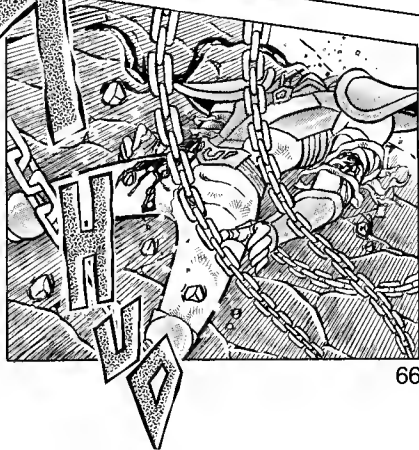
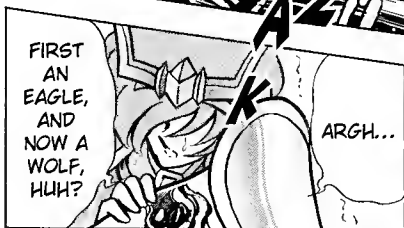
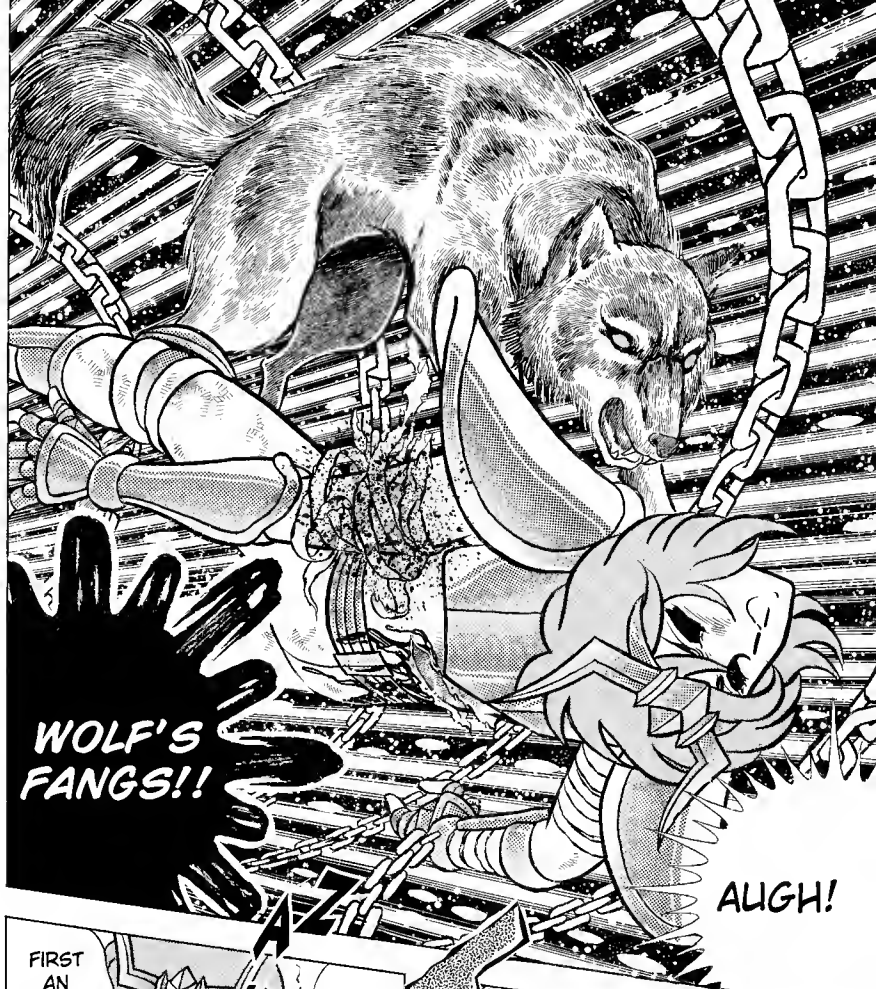
WHOA!

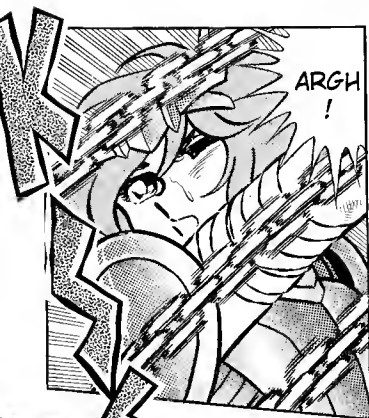


I TOLD YOU,
THE SAME
DEFENSE WILL
NOT WORK ON
ME TWICE.

HE
BYPASSED
THE CIRCLE
CHAIN SO
EASILY...







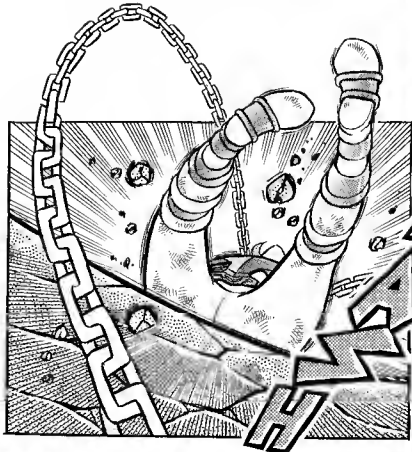
ARGH!



HOW
ABOUT A
LITTLE BEE
STING?



QUEEN
BEE'S
STINGER
!!





**SERPENT
STRAN-
GLER!!**



UGH!



UGH...



AARGH!

M...MY
BONES ARE
ABOUT TO
CRUMBLE...



HMMM... EVEN
IF YOU'RE JUST
A BRONZE,
THERE'S NO
NEED FOR YOU
TO SPILL YOUR
PRECIOUS
KNIGHT'S
BLOOD ON
THE GROUND.

WOUNDED
FROM
HEAD TO
TOE, EH?



WHAT
?



**VAMPIRE
IMPALE!!**



GO FOR
THE THROAT,
MY DEAR
BAT. SUCK
ANDROMEDA
DRY!

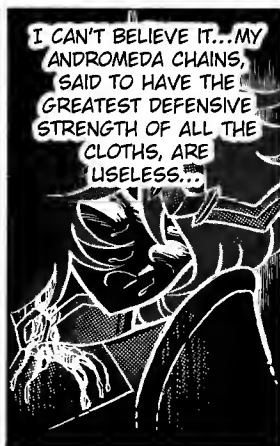
NO!



TO THINK OF
DYING HERE, LIKE
THIS, WITHOUT
HAVING STRUCK
A SINGLE
BLOW...



MY MIND IS
STARTING TO
FOG...I GUESS THE
BLOOD REALLY IS
BEING SUCKED OUT
OF ME...



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...MY
ANDROMEDA CHAINS,
SAID TO HAVE THE
GREATEST DEFENSIVE
STRENGTH OF ALL THE
CLOTHS, ARE
USELESS...

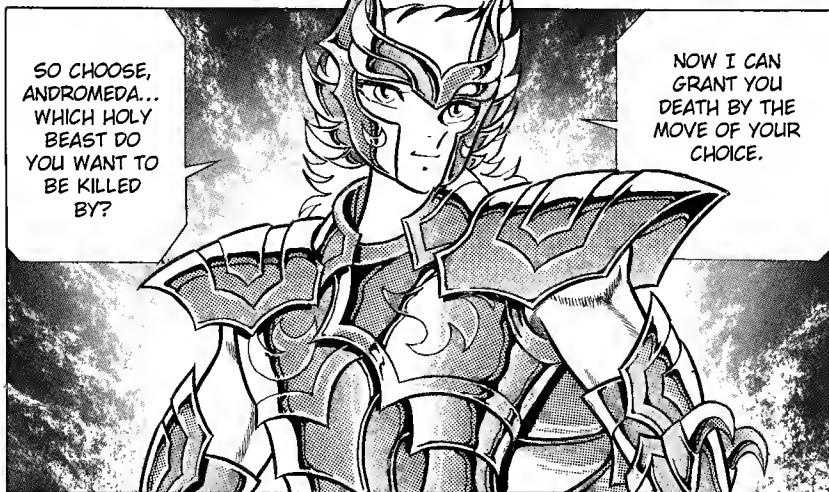
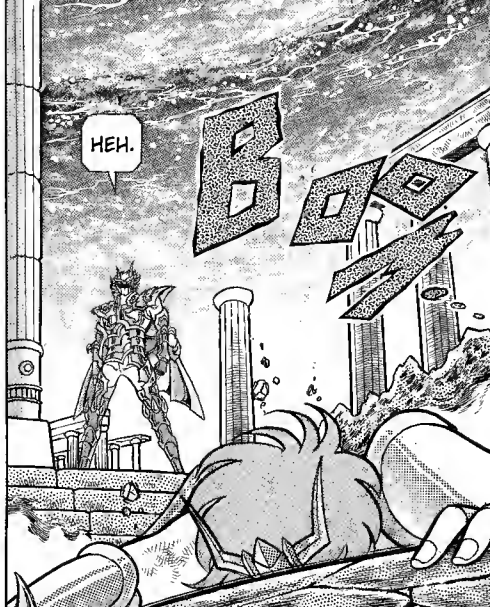
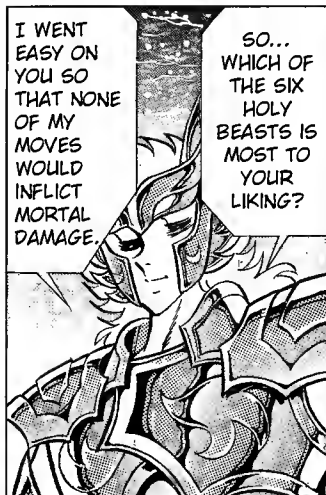


TAKE THIS,
ANDRO-
MEDA...MY
FINAL
BEAST!

THIS
IS THE
FINISHING
TOUCH!



GRIZZLY
SLAP!!





HE REALLY IS
SKYLLA, WITH SIX
BEASTS DWELLING
WITHIN HIS
SCALES!!



THEN I'LL
CHOOSE
FOR YOU!

WHAT'S
THE
MATTER?
DON'T
EVEN HAVE
THE
STRENGTH
TO THINK
ANYMORE?



B...
BUT...



QUEEN
BEE'S
STINGER
!!

LET THE
BEE STING
YOUR HEART
AND SEND
YOU TO THE
AFTERLIFE!



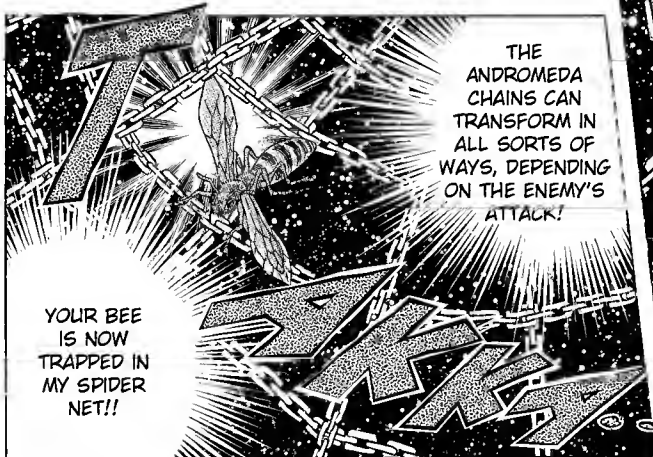
WHAT'S
THIS?

WH...
WHAT?





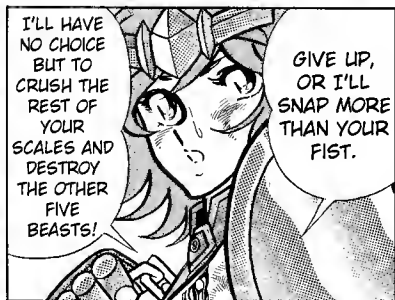
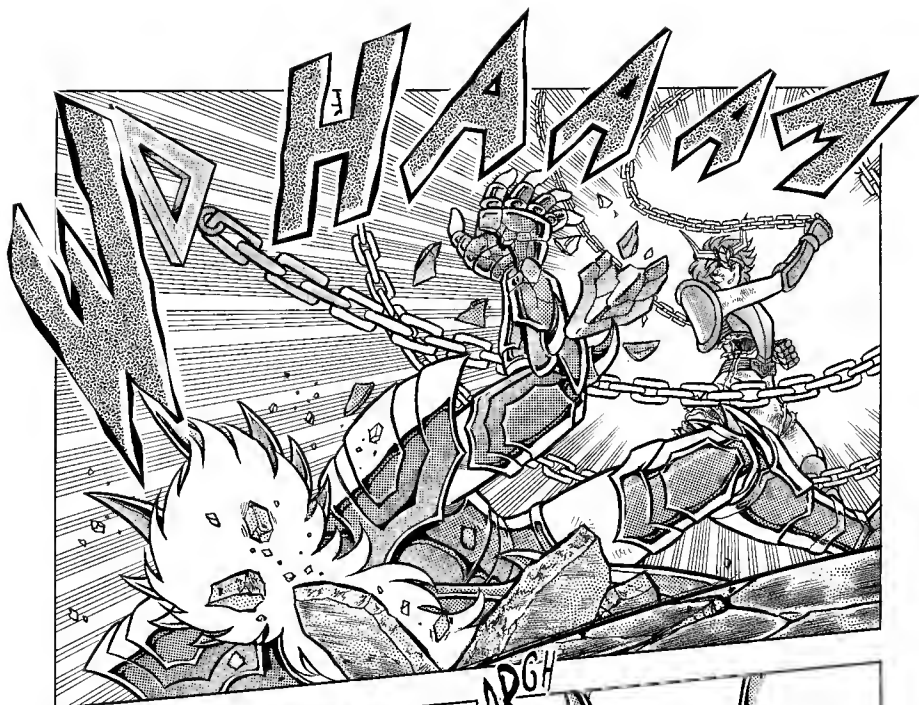
SPIDER
NET!!





I'M
GOING TO
SNAP YOUR
QUEEN
BEE'S
STINGER!!









I TOLD
YOU, IT'S
USELESS
!!



THE
CHAINS
TRANS-
FORMED
AGAIN!

WHAT'S
THIS
SHAPE?



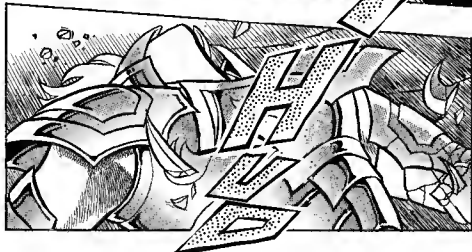
**CASTING
NET!!**



AARGH!

BUT I
DON'T
LIKE
FIGHTING,
SO IF YOU
UNDER-
STAND
NOW,
PLEASE
DESIST.

A WEB
TO TRAP
A BEE... A
NET TO
SNARE AN
EAGLE...

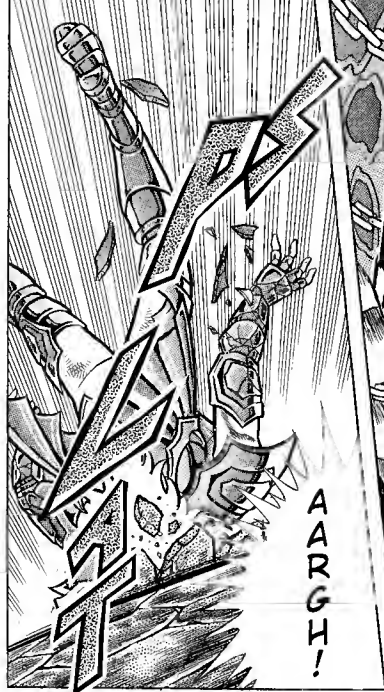


LIKE I SAID,
THE CHAINS
CAN
TRANSFORM
DEPENDING ON
THE ATTACK.





**SPIRAL
DUCT!!**



AARGH!



WFF

WFF

DO YOU SEE
NOW THAT
FURTHER
FIGHTING IS
MEANING-
LESS?

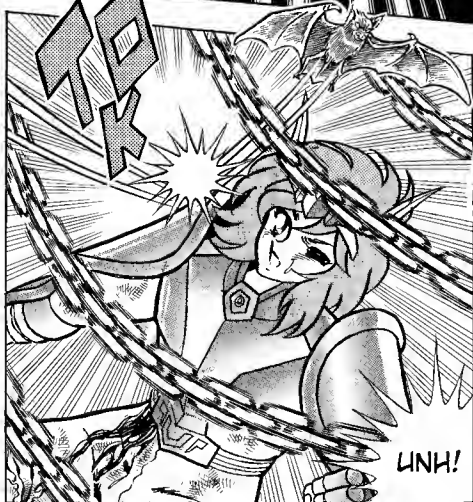


I...I'VE
STILL GOT
THREE
BEASTS
LEFT!

UGH
...



VAMPIRE
IMPALE!!



UHH!



LGH!



NO
MATTER
HOW MANY
FANCY NETS
YOU'VE GOT
UP YOUR
SLEEVE, YOU
CAN'T CATCH
IT.

HEH...
UNFORTUN-
ATELY FOR
YOU, THE BAT
IS EQUIPPED
WITH SPECIAL
INTERNAL
RADAR.



WHAT'S
THIS ARC
THE
CHAIN IS
MAKING?

YOU'LL
LOSE
AFTER ALL!
BE DRAINED
OF YOUR
BLOOD AND
DIE!



IT'S
LIKE A
BOOM-
ERANG!

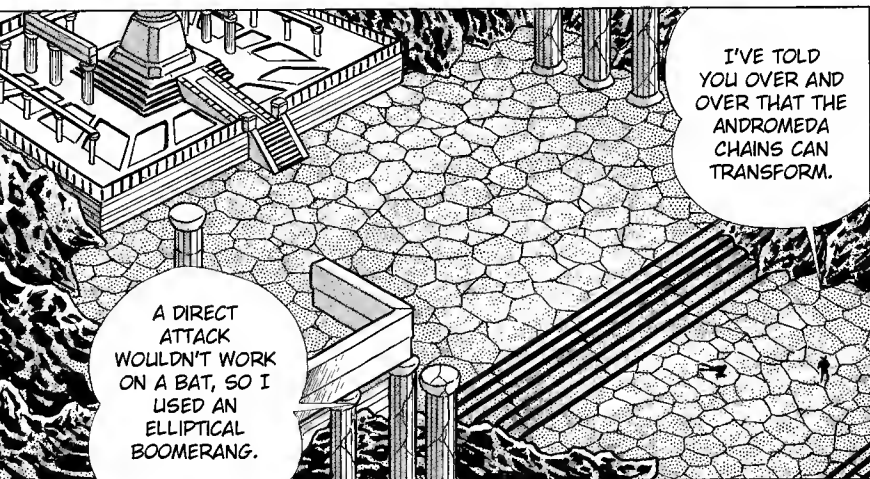


**BOOM-
ERANG
SHOT!!**



N...
NO...

EVEN
MY BAT'S
WINGS...
CRUSHED
...



A DIRECT
ATTACK
WOULDN'T WORK
ON A BAT, SO I
USED AN
ELLIPTICAL
BOOMERANG.

I'VE TOLD
YOU OVER AND
OVER THAT THE
ANDROMEDA
CHAINS CAN
TRANSFORM.



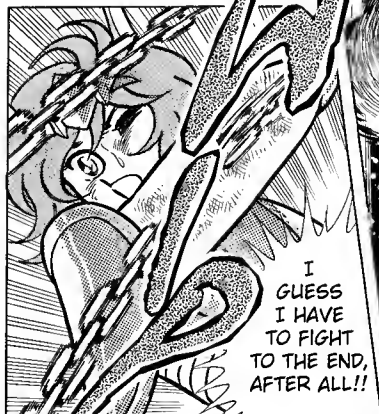
LIGH...
YOU...
YOU...



SO
PLEASE
...

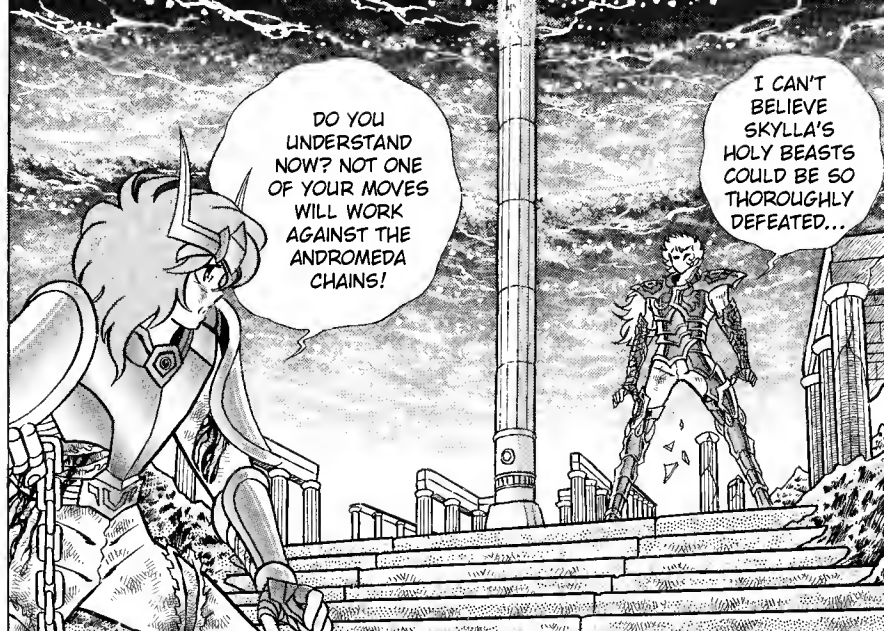
NOW,
ISN'T THAT
ENOUGH,
ALREADY?
MY GOAL IS
TO DESTROY
THAT PILLAR,
NOT YOU.

WOLF'S
FANGS
!!



UHH!





DO YOU
UNDERSTAND
NOW? NOT ONE
OF YOUR MOVES
WILL WORK
AGAINST THE
ANDROMEDA
CHAINS!

I CAN'T
BELIEVE
SKYLLA'S
HOLY BEASTS
COULD BE SO
THOROUGHLY
DEFEATED...

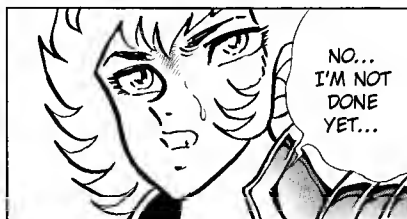


I'VE STILL
GOT ONE
MOVE LEFT...
THE GIANT
BEAR'S
BLOW...

**GRIZZLY
SLAP!!**



NOW PLEASE
STEP ASIDE.
I MUST
DESTROY
THAT PILLAR
AS QUICKLY
AS
POSSIBLE!



NO...
I'M NOT
DONE
YET...



I GUESS
YOU'RE NOT
GOING TO ADMIT
DEFEAT UNTIL I
PULVERIZE
EVERY SCRAP
OF YOUR
ARMOR!

NO!



AARGH!



WH...
WHAT'S
THIS?



**GREAT
CAP-
TURE!!**





THE GOLDEN CHAINS

BEGONE,
SOUTH
PACIFIC
PILLAR!

NEBULA
CHAINS
!!

RECOVER





HA! THAT PILLAR
HAS SUPPORTED
THE SEAS SINCE
THE AGE OF
MYTHS! NO
MATTER WHAT
YOU DO, YOU
WON'T BE ABLE
TO DESTROY IT!

WHAT?



AND IF YOU THINK
YOU'VE RESTRICTED
MY MOVEMENTS,
YOU'RE QUITE
MISTAKEN,
ANDROMEDA.



NO WAY!
THERE'S
NOT A
SINGLE
MARK ON
IT!

WHAT
IN THE
WORLD...



GAAH!



...AND
DELIVER
YOUR
DEATH AT
THE SAME
TIME!!

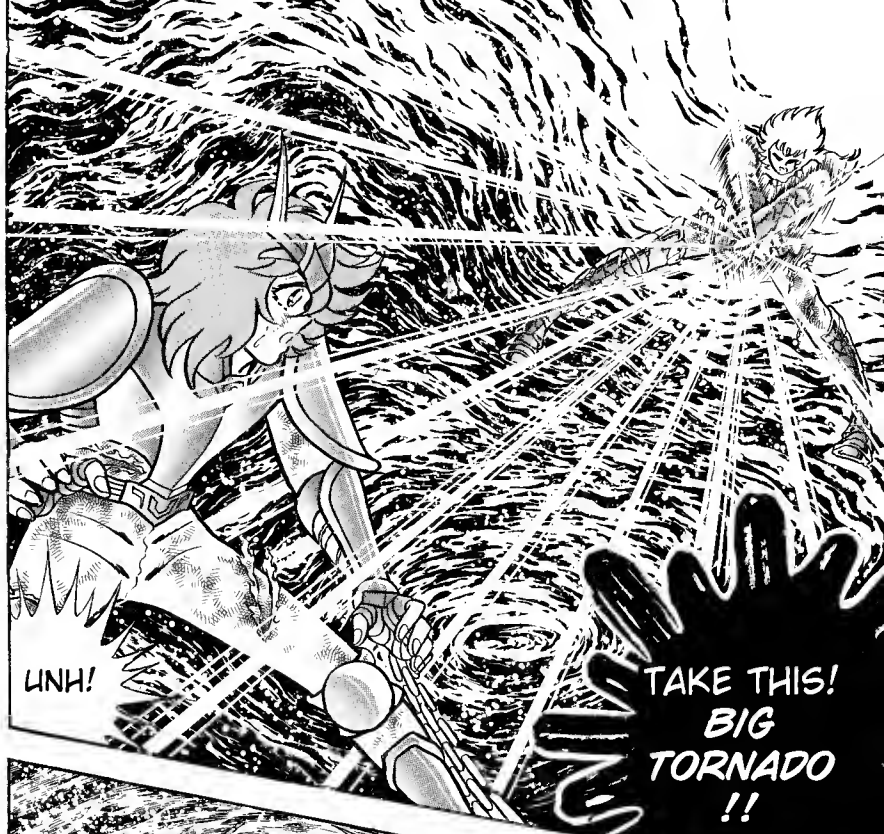
AS YOUR
REWARD,
I'LL SHOW
YOU
SKYLLA'S
TRUE
STRENGTH
...

BUT THE
GREAT
CAPTURE
IS STRONG
ENOUGH
TO HOLD A
GIANT
BEAR!

NO! HE
BROKE
OUT OF
THE
ANDRO-
MEDA
CHAINS!



HEH...YOU
MAY BE PUNY,
ANDROMEDA,
BUT YOU'RE
THE FIRST TO
PUSH ME
THIS FAR.



UHH!

TAKE THIS!
BIG
TORNADO
!!



I'M SPINNING
LIKE I'VE
BEEN CAUGHT
IN A GIANT
WHIRLPOOL!

AT THIS
RATE, MY
BODY WILL
BE TORN
APART!

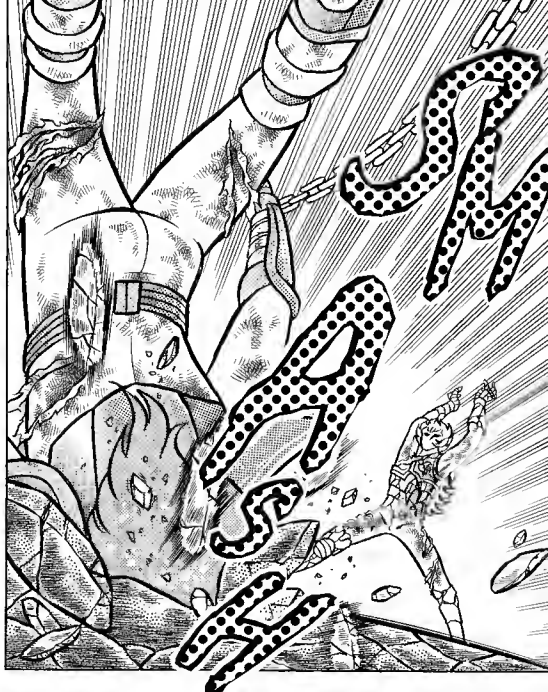
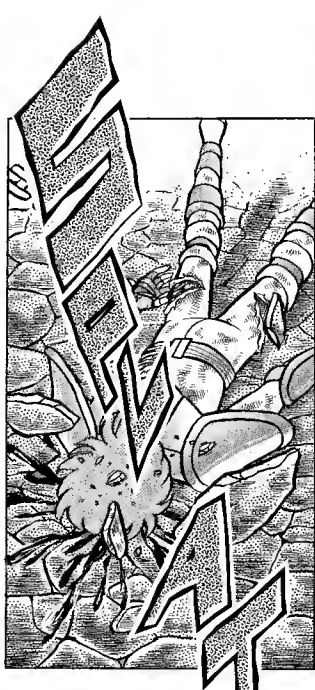


WHAT
?

WHAT
IS
THIS?



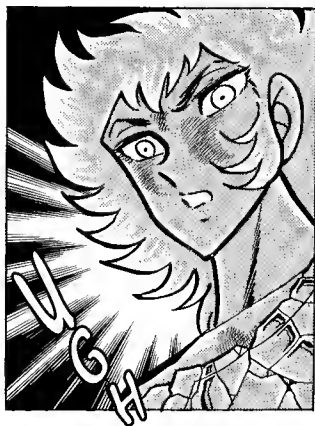
WAAAH!



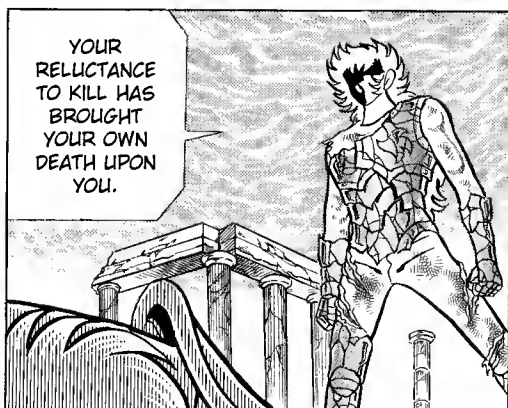
WHILE
NEUTRALIZING
MY SIX HOLY
BEASTS, YOU
DIDN'T EVEN
TRY TO STRIKE
A MORTAL
BLOW.

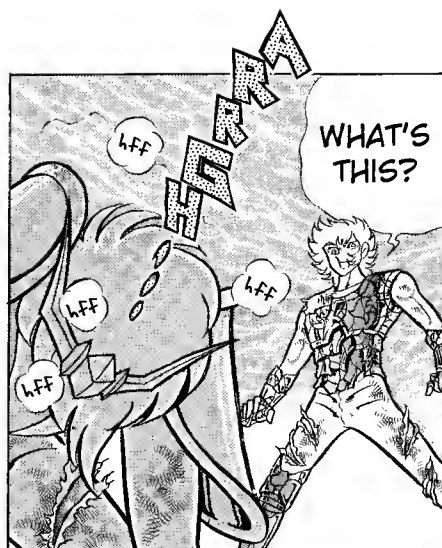
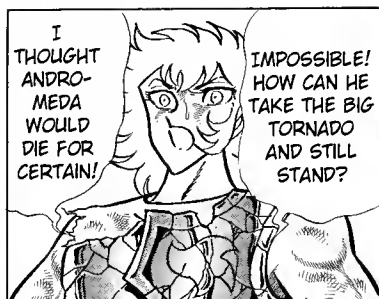


YOU'RE
SOFT-
HEARTED,
ANDRO-
MEDA...
TOO SOFT.



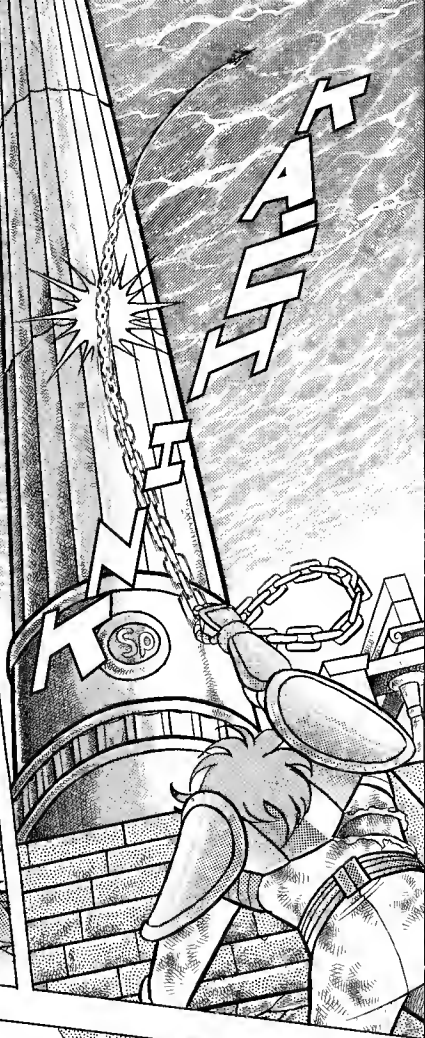
YOUR
RELUCTANCE
TO KILL HAS
BROUGHT
YOUR OWN
DEATH UPON
YOU.







AMAZING! HE'S
TOTALLY
DISREGARDING
HIS ENEMY TO
ATTACK THE
PILLAR!

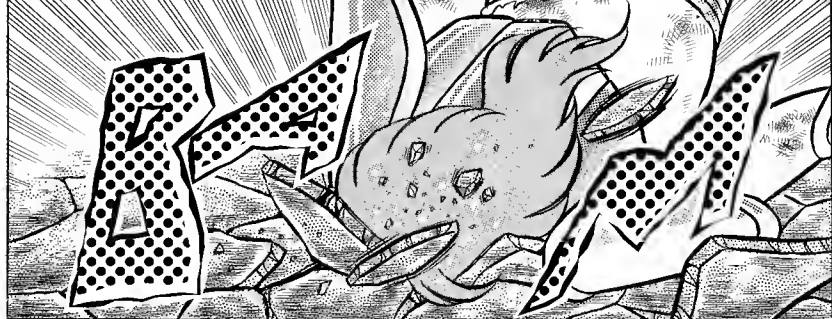


STOP!
I TOLD
YOU, YOU
CAN'T
DESTROY
IT!





**BIG
TOR-
NADO
!!**





WHY
IS
THAT?



TOLD
ME
WHAT?



I...I
THOUGHT
I TOLD
YOU...



...BUT TO
DESTROY
THAT
PILLAR...
AND SAVE
ATHENA...
AND THE
EARTH...

I'M NOT
HERE
TO
DEFEAT
YOU...

UNLESS
YOU KILL
YOUR ENEMY,
YOU CAN'T
ADVANCE...AND
YOU YOURSELF
WILL BE KILLED
INSTEAD!

TO WIN
ON THE
BATTLEFIELD,
YOU MUST
FIRST DEFEAT
THE ENEMY IN
FRONT OF
YOU!

RIDICU-
LOUS!
YOU'RE
STILL
SPOUTING
THAT
NONSENSE
?

WHERE DO
YOU THINK
YOU ARE?
THIS IS A
BATTLE-
FIELD!

ENOUGH!
I'M GOING
TO RAISE MY
COSMO TO ITS
MAXIMUM AND
TEACH YOU A
LESSON!

YOU CAN'T
DESTROY THE
PILLAR IF
YOU'RE DEAD,
CAN YOU?



BURN
BRIGHTLY,
MY
COSMO!!

TAKE
THIS! MY
FINAL BIG
TORNADO!

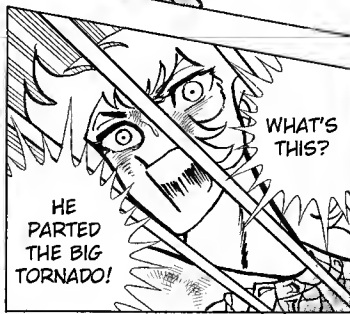


...LEND ME
STRENGTH
!!



UGH...I...
I CAN'T
DIE YET...

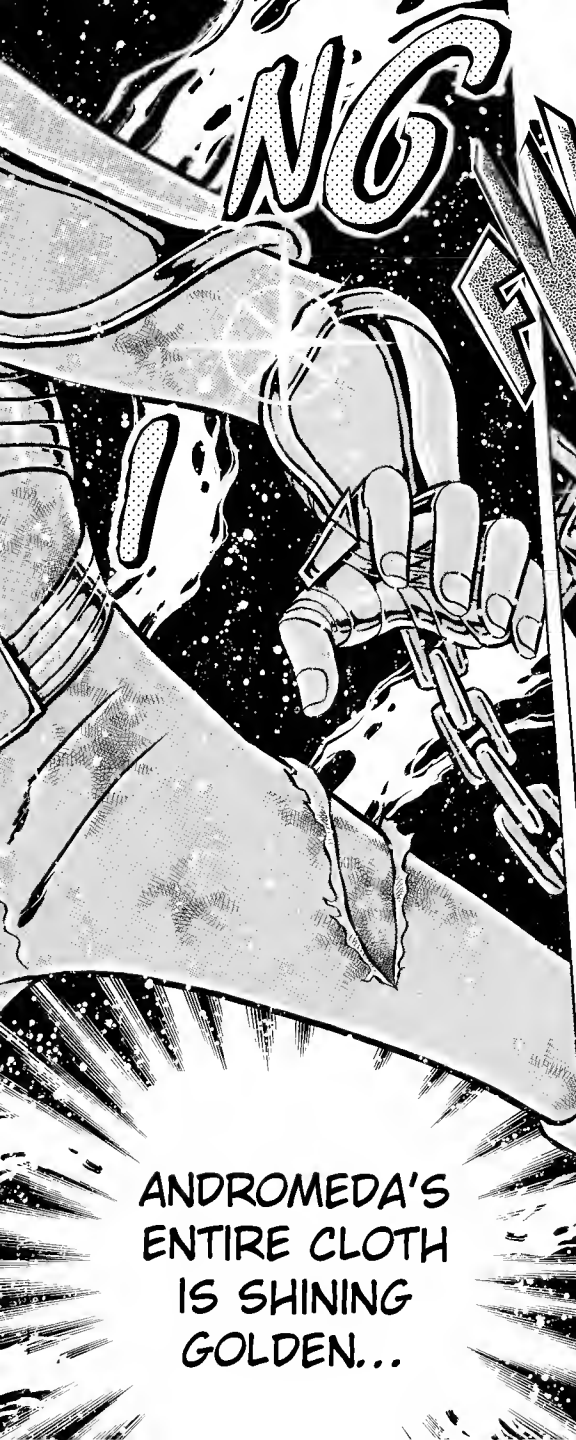
ATHENA
...GOLD
KNIGHTS
...



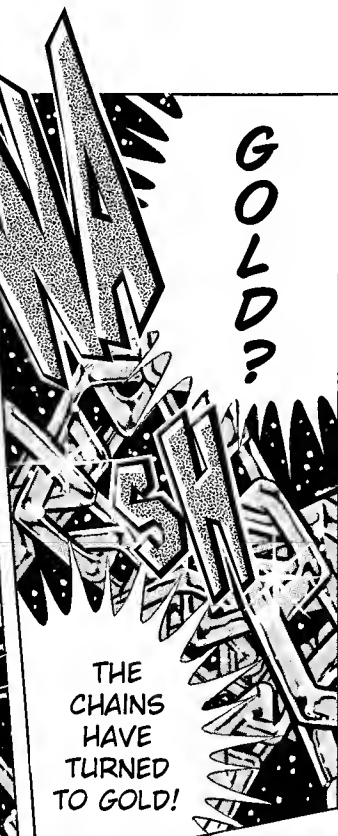
HE
PARTED
THE BIG
TORNADO!

WHAT'S
THIS?





ANDROMEDA'S
ENTIRE CLOTH
IS SHINING
GOLDEN...



GOLD?

THE
CHAINS
HAVE
TURNED
TO GOLD!

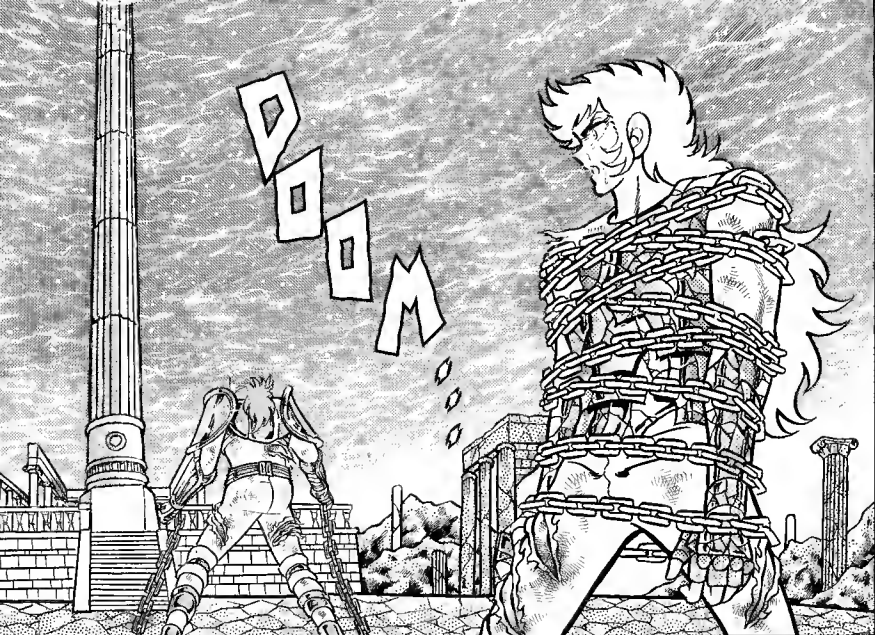


NO...
IT'S
NOT
JUST
THE
CHAINS
!



...JUST
LIKE A
GOLD
CLOTH!!





IT RADIATES
THE POWER
AND BEAUTY
OF A GOLD
CLOTH...BUT
HOW?



THAT CLOTH!
ANDROMEDA'S
CLOTH IS
SHINING
GOLDEN!



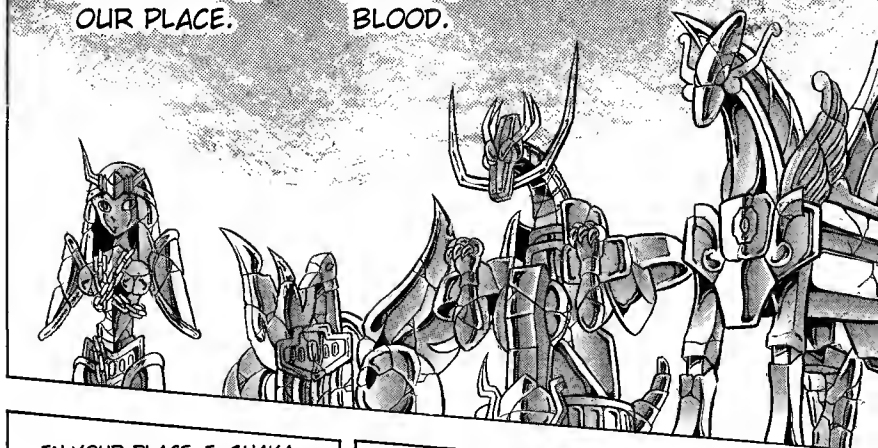
OUR
CLOTHS
WERE
REVIVED
WITH THE
BLOOD OF
GOLD
KNIGHTS!

THEY'RE
BRONZE
CLOTHS, BUT
THEY WERE
REBORN AS
SOMETHING
CLOSER TO
GOLD CLOTHS!

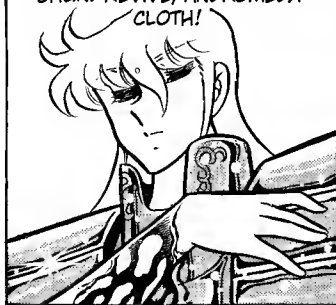
SINCE WE WERE IN
CRITICAL CONDITION
OURSELVES, SOME
OF THE GOLD
KNIGHTS DONATED
THEIR BLOOD IN
OUR PLACE.

TO REVIVE A
DEAD CLOTH
REQUIRES
A LARGE
AMOUNT OF
KNIGHT'S
BLOOD.

OUR
CLOTHS WERE
DESTROYED IN
THE BATTLES AT
SANCTUARY.



IN YOUR PLACE, I, SHAKA,
SHALL LOOK OVER YOUR
BELOVED LITTLE BROTHER,
SHUN. REVIVE, ANDROMEDA
CLOTH!



YOU ARE AN
IMMORTAL
WARRIOR. LIKE
THE PHOENIX
CLOTH,
SOMEDAY
YOU'LL
RESURRECT
YOURSELF.

IKKI...YOU'RE
PROBABLY STILL
DRIFTING
AROUND AS
SPACE DUST,
NEITHER ALIVE
NOR DEAD.





YOUR NEW
CLOTH
SAVED YOUR
LIFE, HUH?

I SEE...SO
THAT'S WHY
YOU
SURVIVED
ALL THOSE
BLOWS
FROM THE
BIG
TORNADO.



THERE'S ONLY
ONE WAY WE CAN
REPAY THE GOLD
KNIGHTS'
GENEROSITY...BY
NOT GIVING UP!

WE MUST
SAVE THE
EARTH...AND
ATHENA!



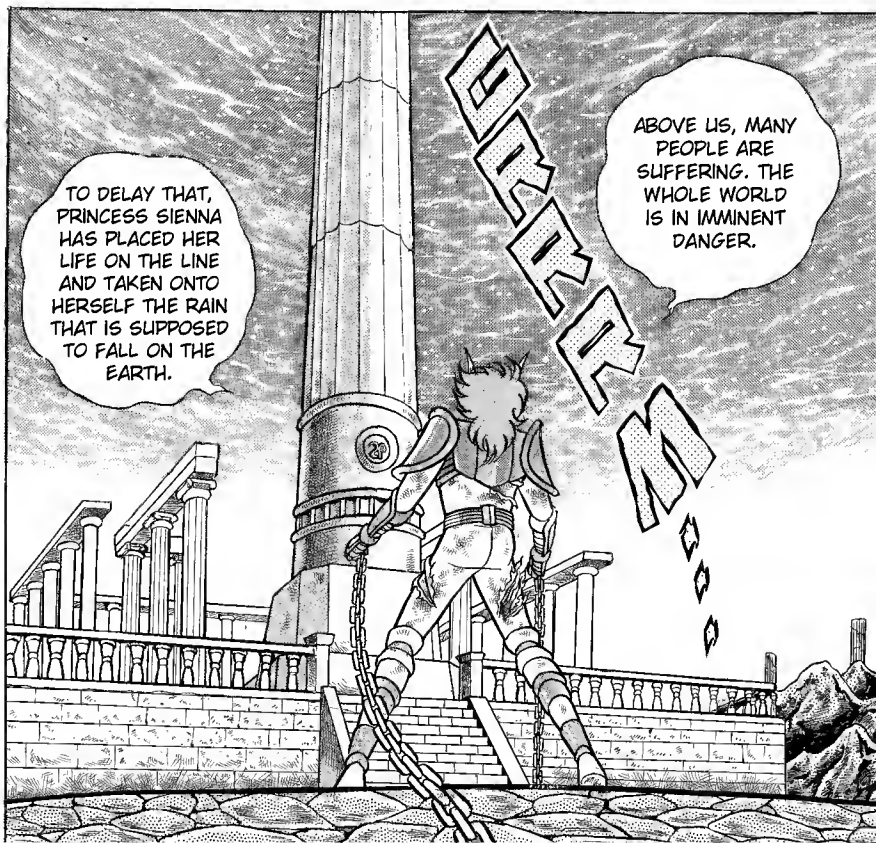
HUH?

BUT IT
MAKES NO
DIFFERENCE
IN THE END.



NOT EVEN
THE COMBINED
STRENGTH OF
ALL THE GOLD
KNIGHTS
COULD LEAVE
A SCRATCH ON
IT!

EVEN IF YOUR
ANDROMEDA
CHAINS ARE
GOLDEN, THEY
CAN'T PULL
DOWN THAT
PILLAR!





BURN, MY
COSMO!
EXPLODE!
TO THE
LIMITS OF
MY LIFE!

WE KNIGHTS
ARE SUPPOSED
TO DEFEND
ATHENA AND
FIGHT FOR
PEACE ON
EARTH!

EVEN IF
MY FLESH
PERISHES, LET
ME BE A SPEAR
AGAINST THAT
PILLAR!



HERE
I GO!!

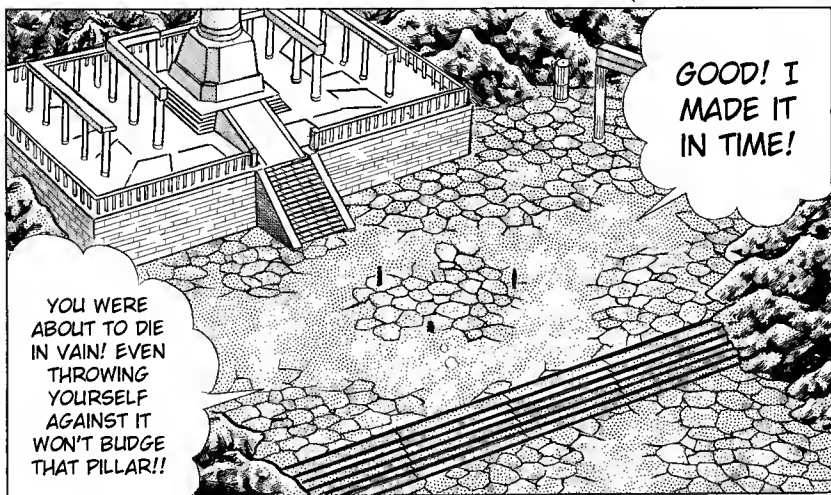
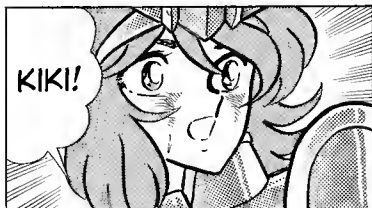


STOP!
IT'S
USELESS
!!



...AND
THROW
YOURSELF
AGAINST THE
PILLAR?

NO!
ARE YOU
PLANNING TO
COMBUST
YOUR COSMO
BEYOND ITS
LIMIT...





**TWIN
RODS
!!**

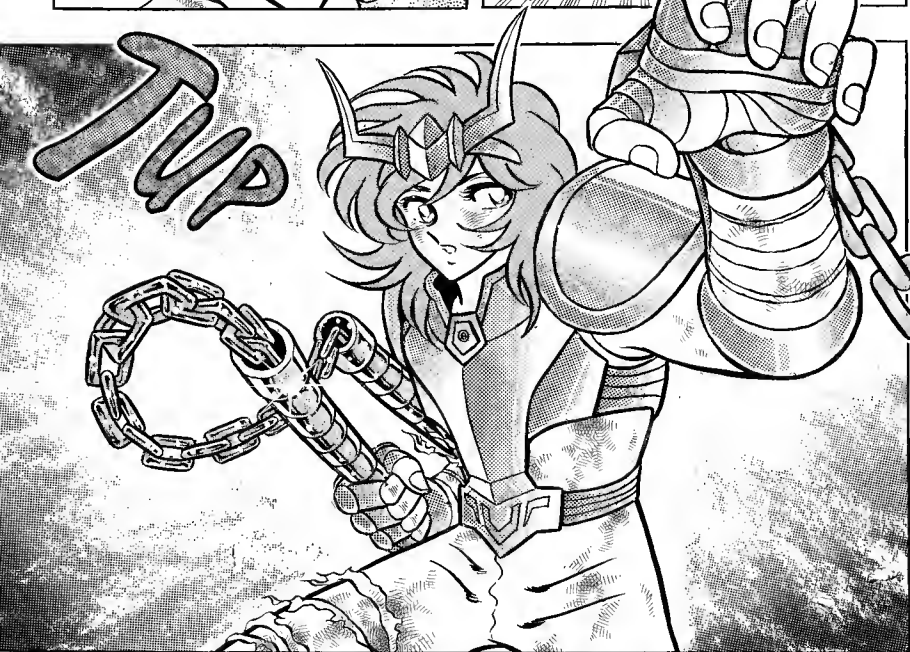


**THIS TIME,
I'LL USE
THESE!**

◀ READ
THIS
WAY ▶

UGH...

WOW! EACH
TIME HE
SWINGS IT, IT
THROWS LITTLE
STAR-SHAPED
SPARKS!

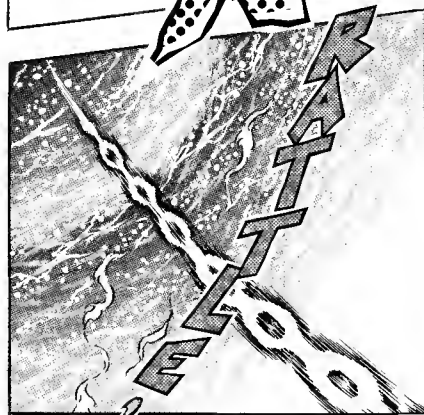
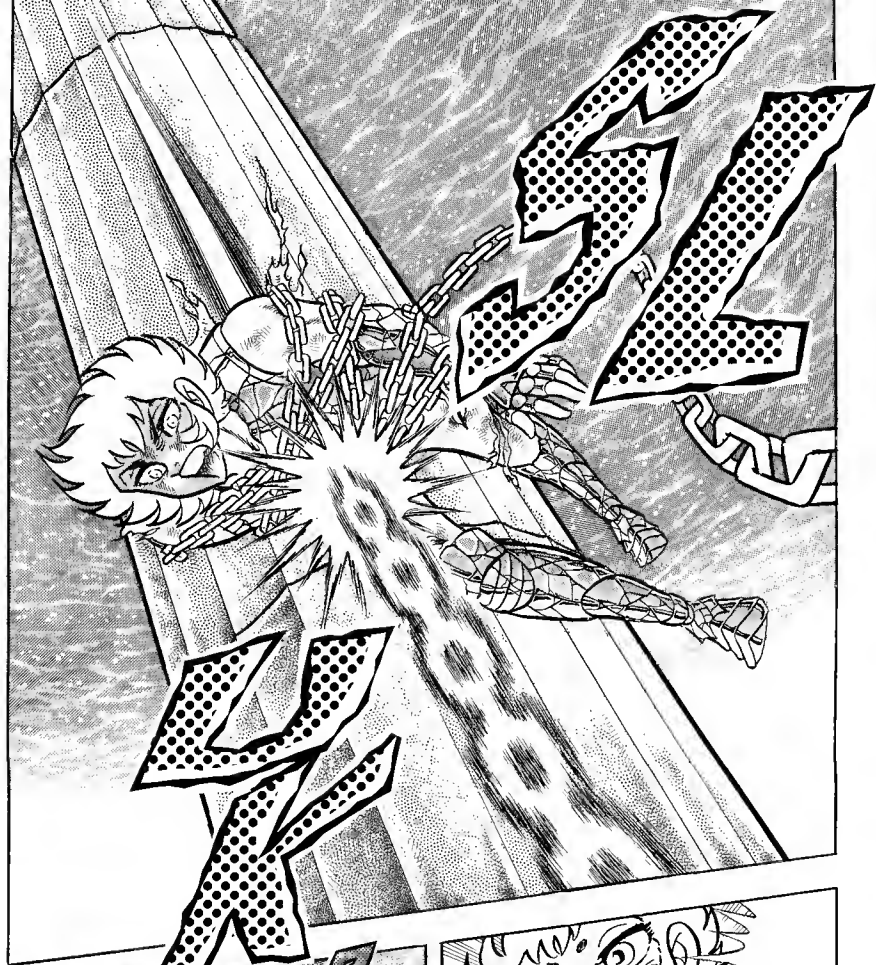


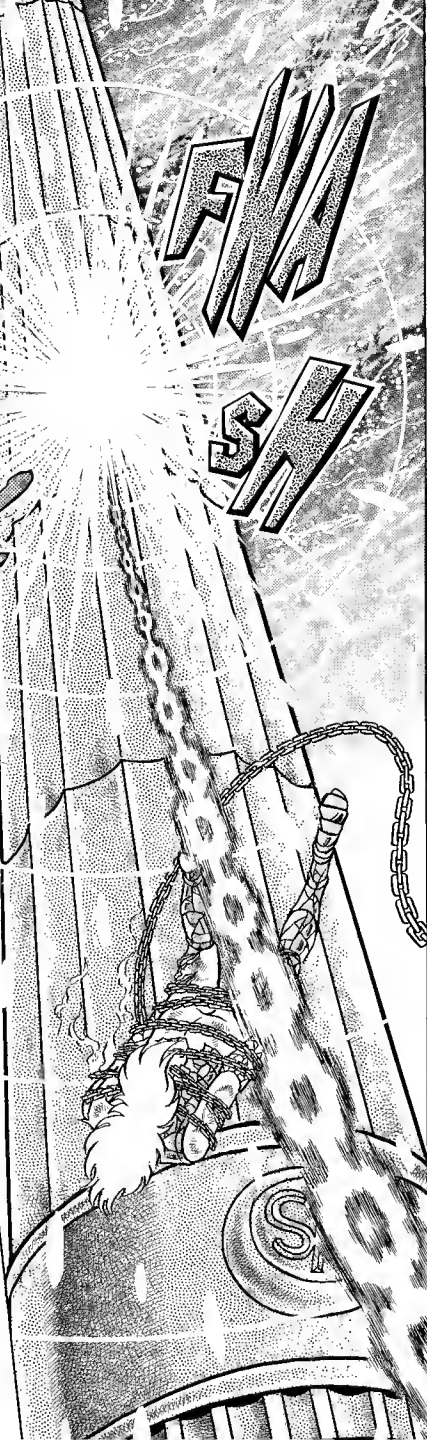
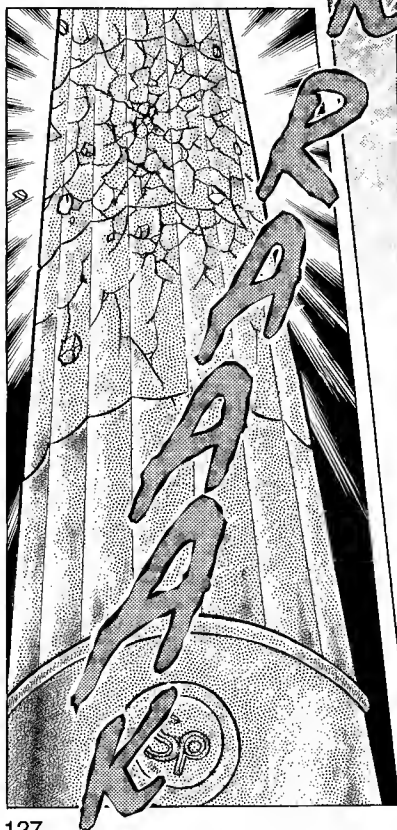
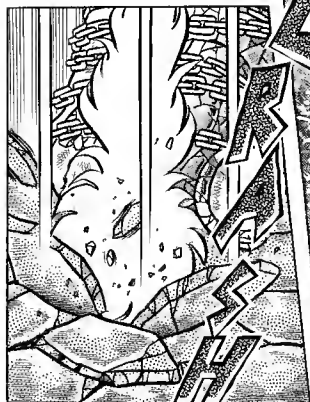
HERE
I GO!!

RÔSHI,
THANK
YOU FOR
ALLOWING
ME TO
USE
THIS!

DON'T!

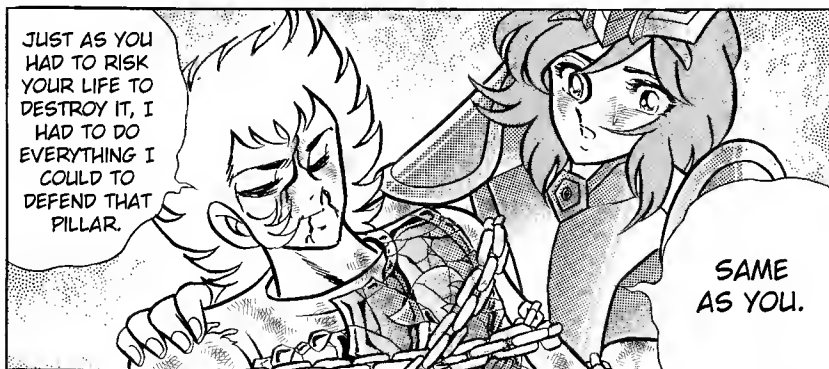
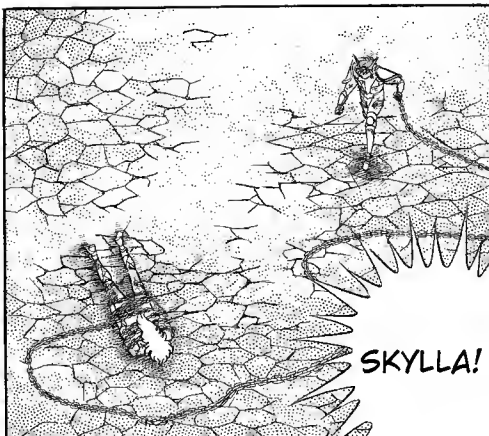
STOP!



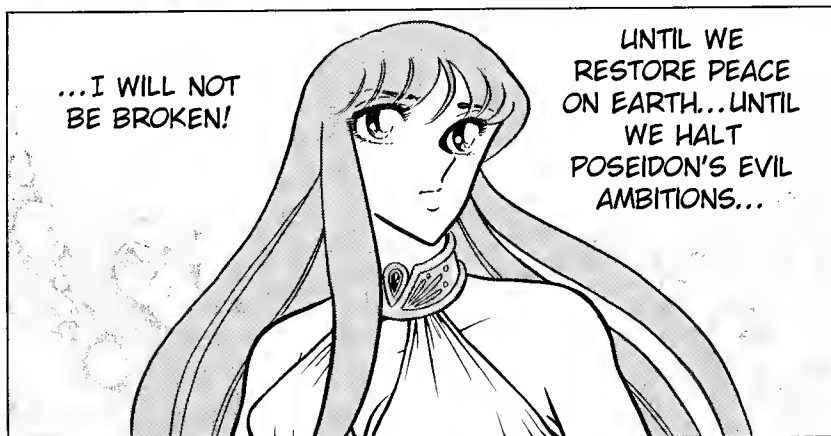
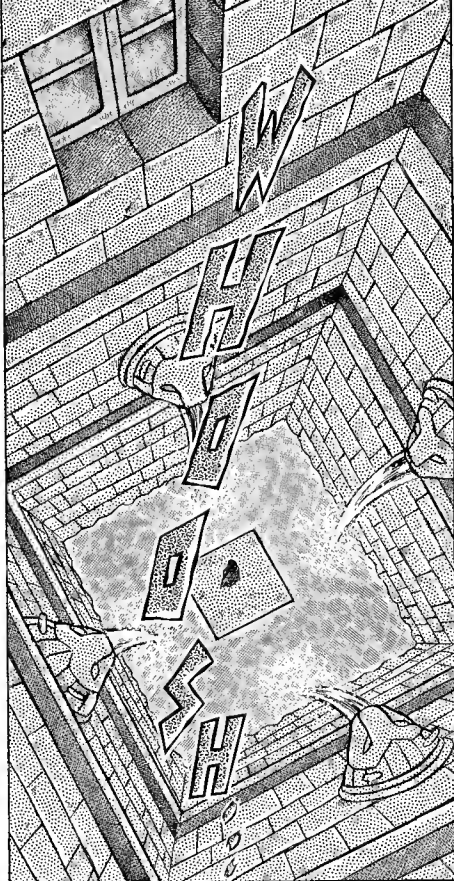
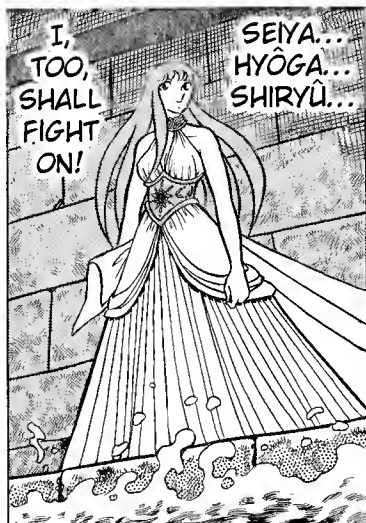
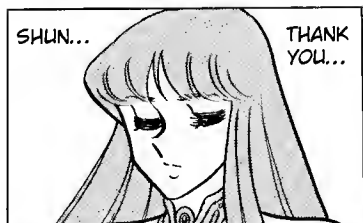


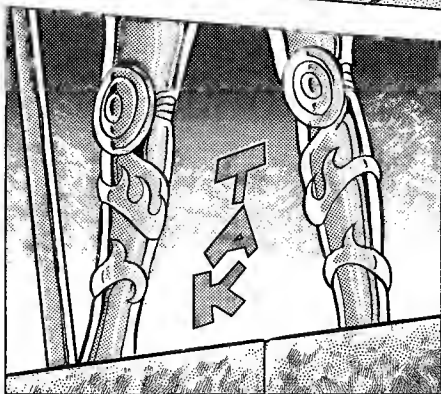
WE DID IT! WE
DESTROYED
THE SOUTH
PACIFIC PILLAR!
THAT'S TWO
PILLARS DOWN!













WELL MET,
ATHENA'S
KNIGHT!!

I AM THE
GENERAL WHO
DEFENDS THE
INDIAN OCEAN
PILLAR...
**CHRYSAOR
KRISHNA!**

(1) THE CHEST PIECE CANNOT BE SEEN FROM THE OUTSIDE

(1) PULL OUT THE SHOULDERS ON EITHER SIDE AND ROTATE THE CLAWS TO THE REAR

(2)

(2) FOLD THE TAIL UP INTO THE BACK

OPEN UP TO BOTH SIDES

(3)

PULL THE STRAP OUT AND ATTACH TO THE SHOULDERS

RIGHT ARM

THE GAUNTLET PULLS OUT

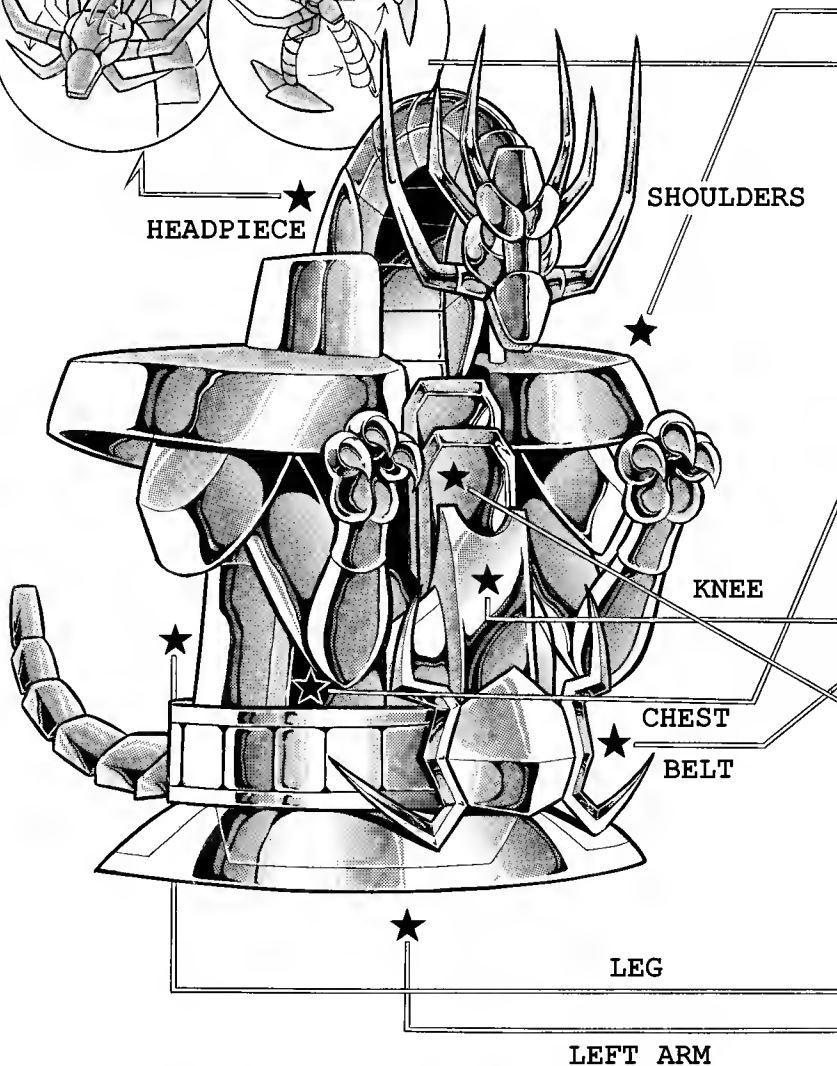
THE STRAP PULLS OUT

THE LEG GUARD EXPANDS DOWN AND THE STRAPS PULL OUT

CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART XXXXIV

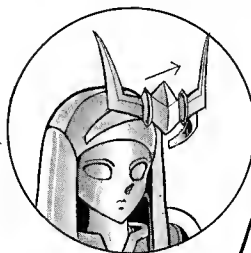
(1) SLIDE THE DRAGON'S
FOREHEAD FORWARD AND
PULL THE HORNS DOWN

(2) THE NECK SPLITS IN TWO
AND SPREADS APART TO
TRANSFORM INTO THE
HEADPIECE



THE NEW DRAGON CLOTH

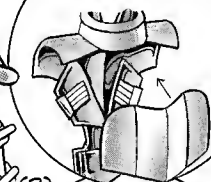
REMOVE THE HEADPIECE



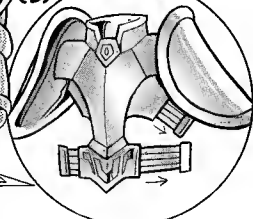
(1) STORE ANDROMEDA'S FACE
INSIDE THE BODY AND
FLATTEN OUT HER HAIR



(2) ATTACH THE FLATTENED
HAIRPIECE TO THE BACK



(3)



THE UNDERARM AND
BELT STRAPS EXTEND
AND THE SHOULDERS
ATTACH TO THE BODY

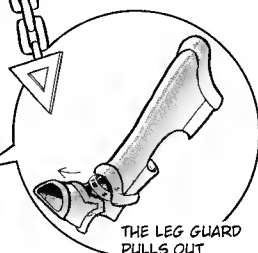
TAKE OUT THE ARM-
PIECE THAT WAS
STORED INSIDE THE
SHOULDER



THE STRAP EXTENDS

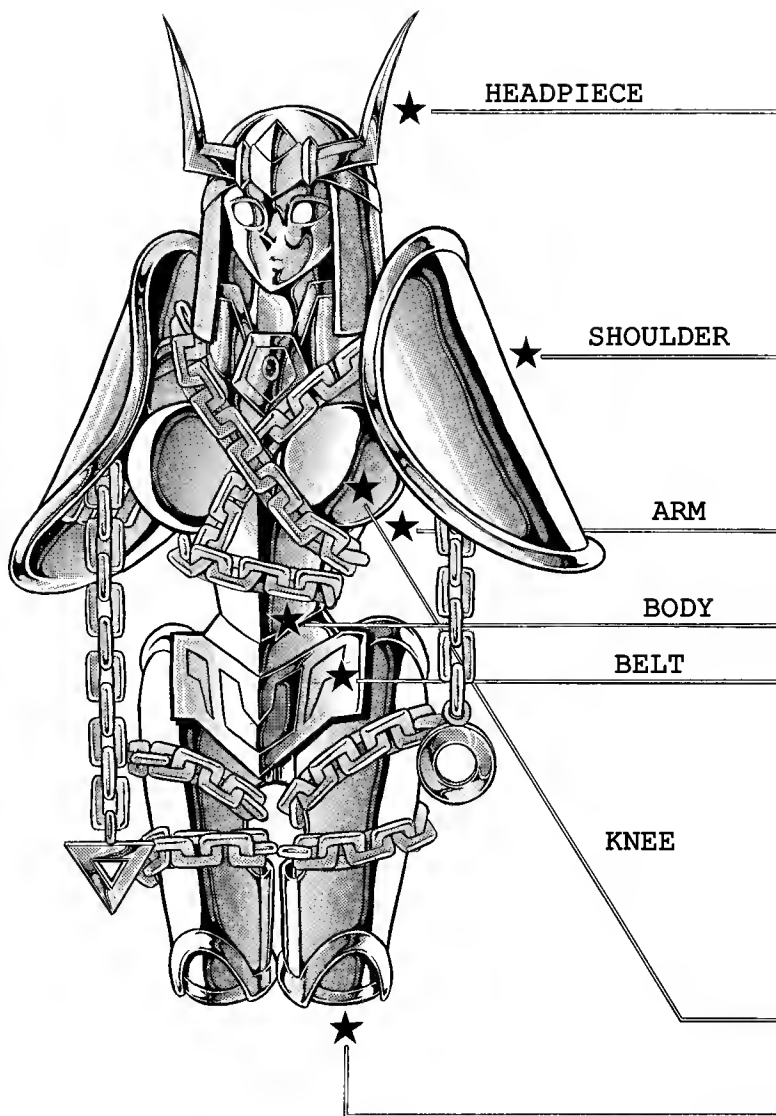


LEG



THE LEG GUARD
PULLS OUT

CLOTH BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART XXXXV

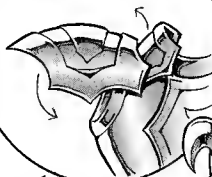


THE NEW ANDROMEDA CLOTH

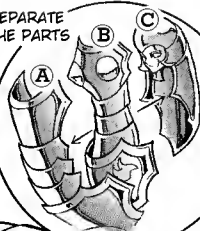
(1) SEPARATE THE PART INTO TWO PIECES



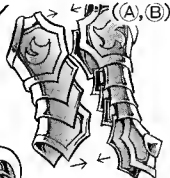
(2) ATTACH TO THE BODY



(1) SEPARATE THE PARTS



(2) CONNECT (A) AND (B)



(3)

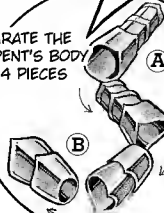


FOLD (C) UP AND ATTACH

LEG
(A/B)

(1)

SEPARATE THE SERPENT'S BODY INTO 4 PIECES



(2)



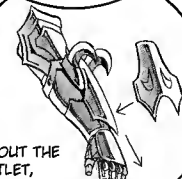
CONNECT (A) AND (B), PULL OUT THE FOOT, AND ATTACH THE BEAR'S LEG PIECES (C) AND (D)

(1)

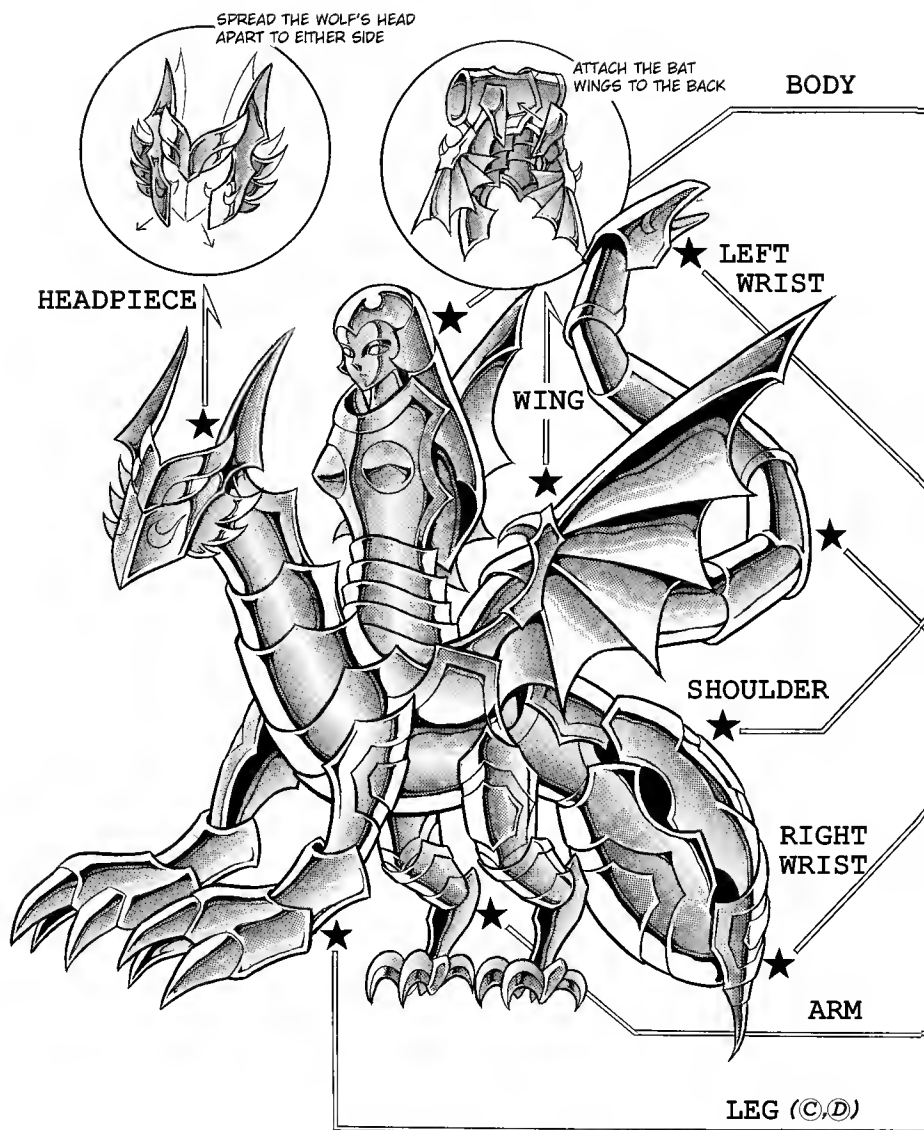
FOLD AWAY THE EAGLE'S FOOT



(2)

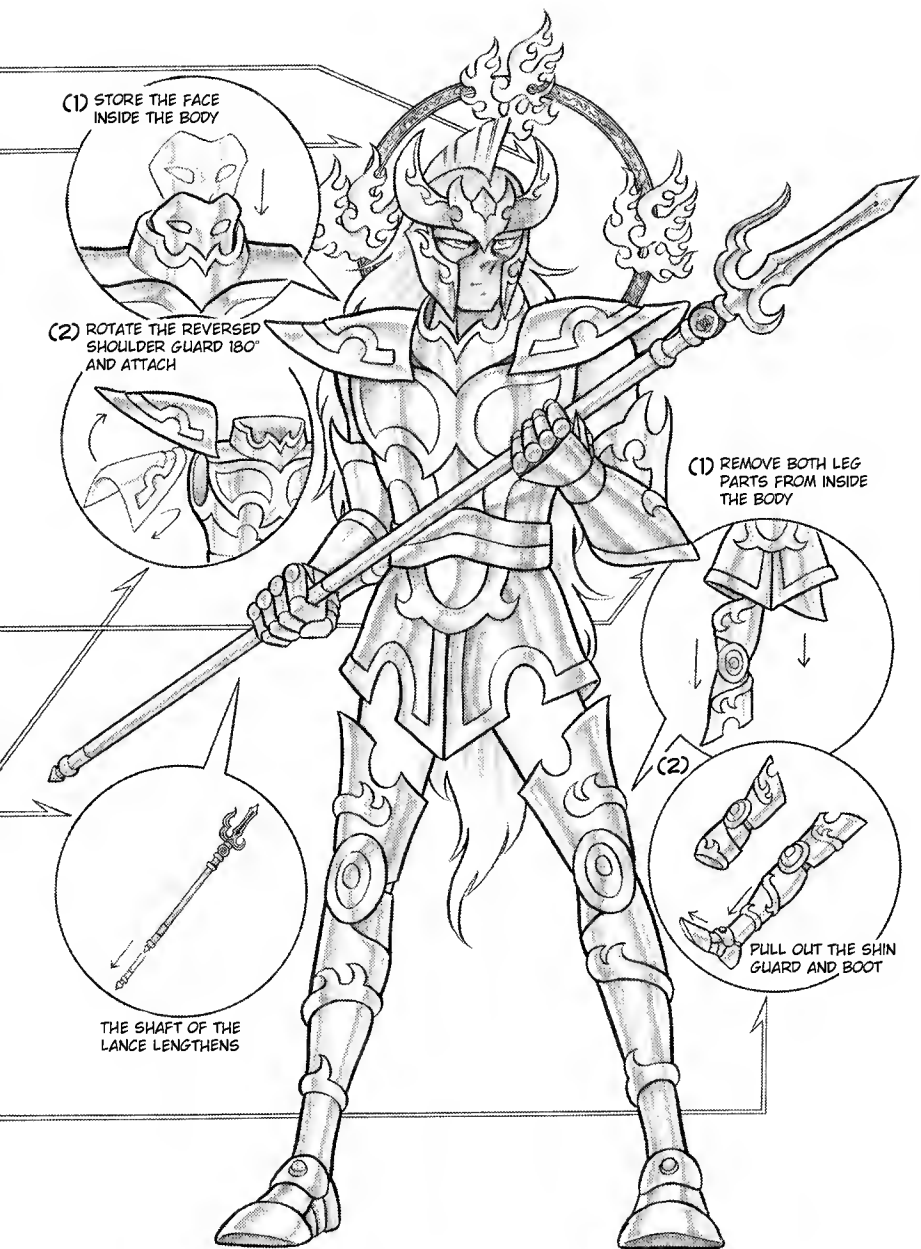


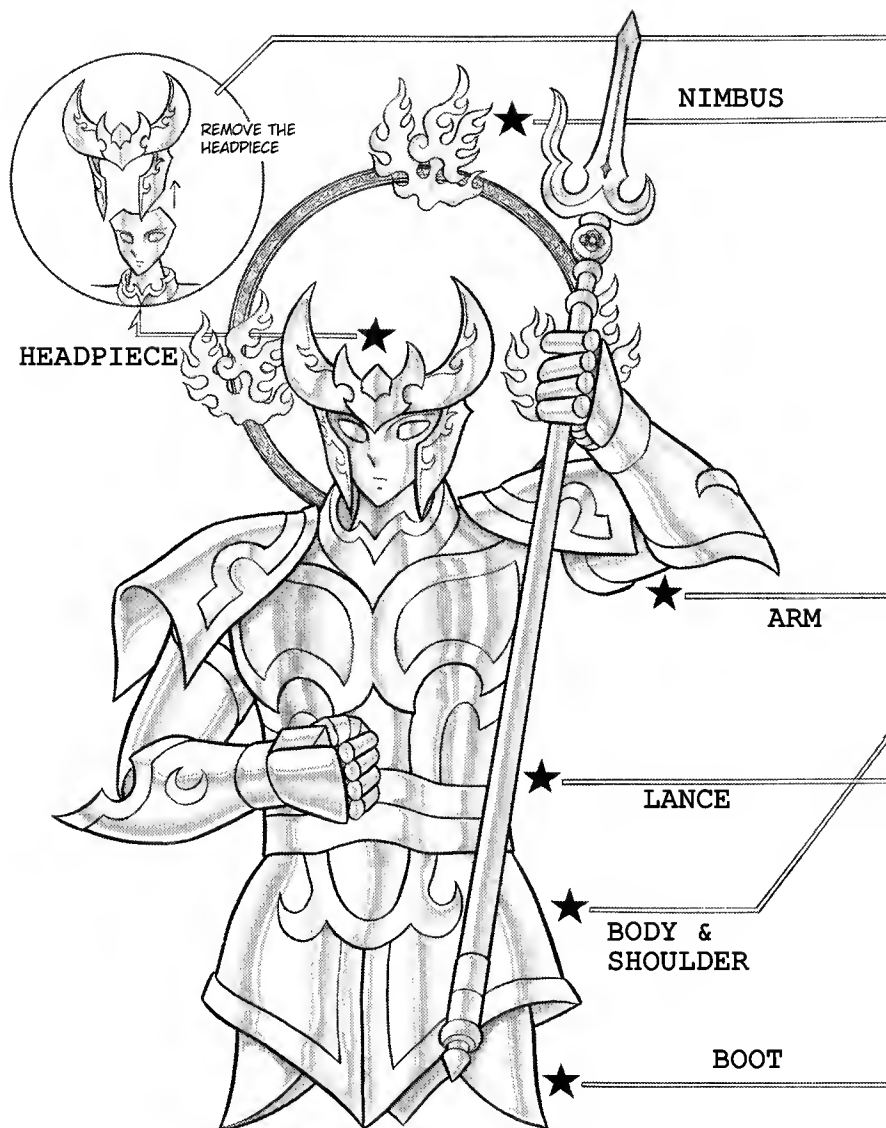
PULL OUT THE GAUNTLET, ATTACH THE SERPENT'S HEAD TO THE BACK OF THE LEFT WRIST, AND ATTACH THE STINGER TO THE BACK OF THE RIGHT WRIST



SCALE BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 4

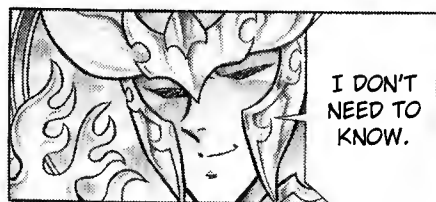
THE SKYLLA SCALE






SCALE BREAKDOWN AND FITTING CHART 5

THE CHRYSAOR SCALE





WHAT'S
THE POINT
OF KNOWING
YOUR NAME?

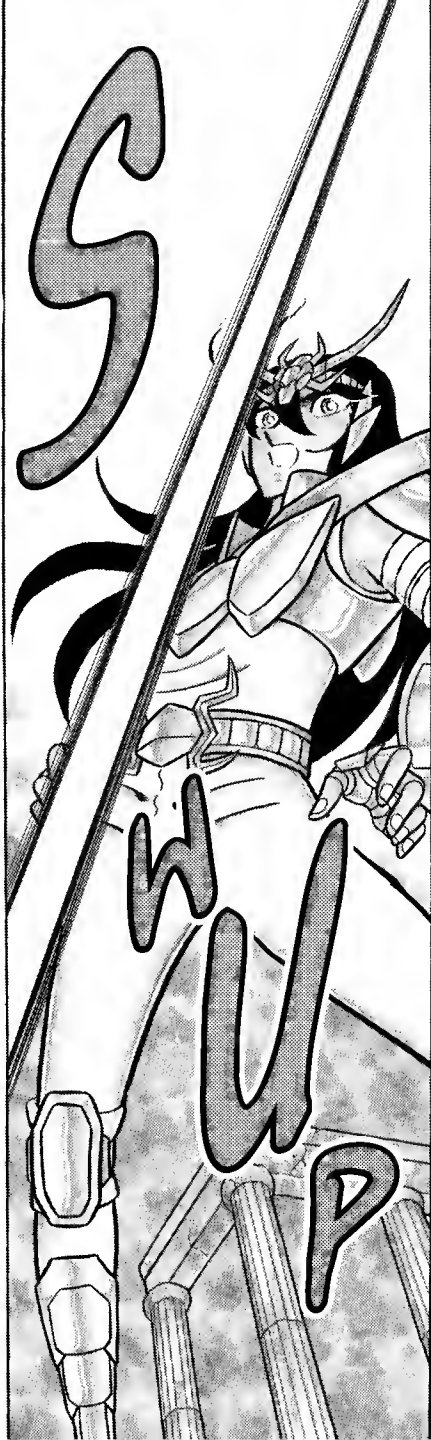
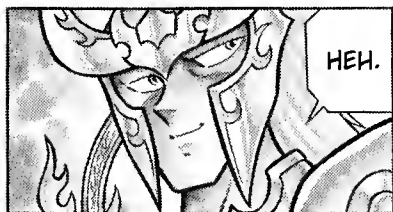
IN A FEW
SECONDS,
YOU'LL BE
SKEWERED ON
THE END OF
THIS GOLDEN
LANCE.

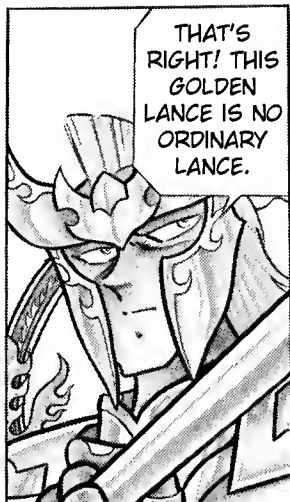
**NOW
DIE...**

...
**ATHENA'S
KNIGHT!**

UINH!







THAT'S
RIGHT! THIS
GOLDEN
LANCE IS NO
ORDINARY
LANCE.



WAS
THE AIR
CURRENT
AROUND
THE LANCE
ENOUGH
TO DO IT?

WHAT? I
KNOW HIS
LANCE DIDN'T
TOUCH MY
BODY, SO HOW
DID I GET
CUT?

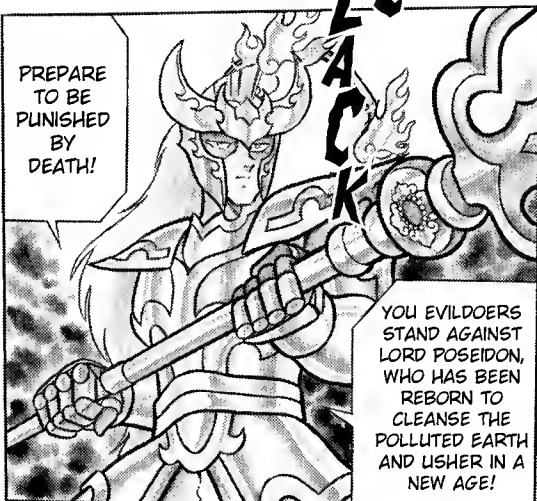


THIS
GOLDEN
LANCE
POSSESSES
THE HOLY
POWER TO
PIERCE AND
PENETRATE
ALL EVIL. IT
CANNOT BE
BLOCKED BY
ANYONE OR
ANYTHING!

CHRYSAOR,
THE SON OF
THE SEA GOD
POSEIDON,
WON FAME IN
THE AGE OF
GREEK
MYTHS. HIS
NAME ITSELF
MEANS,
"GOLDEN
LANCE"!



YOU'RE THE
EVIL ONES,
TORTURING
THE
INNOCENT
PEOPLE OF
EARTH!



PREPARE
TO BE
PUNISHED
BY
DEATH!

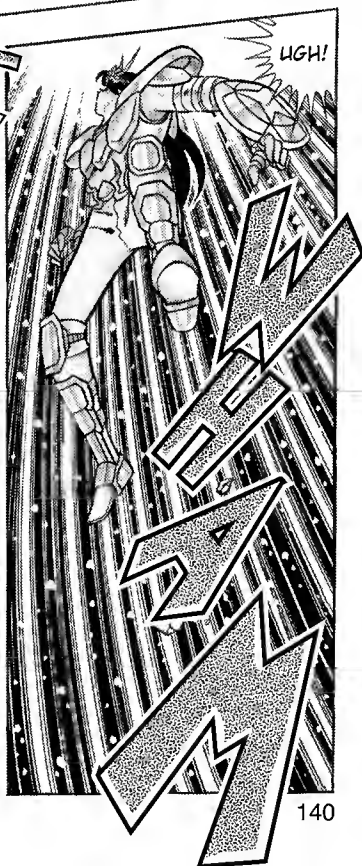
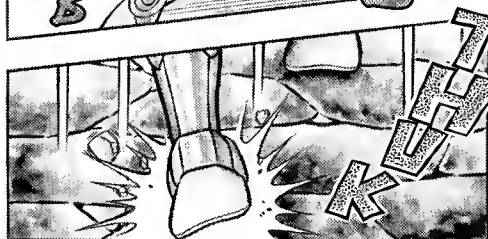
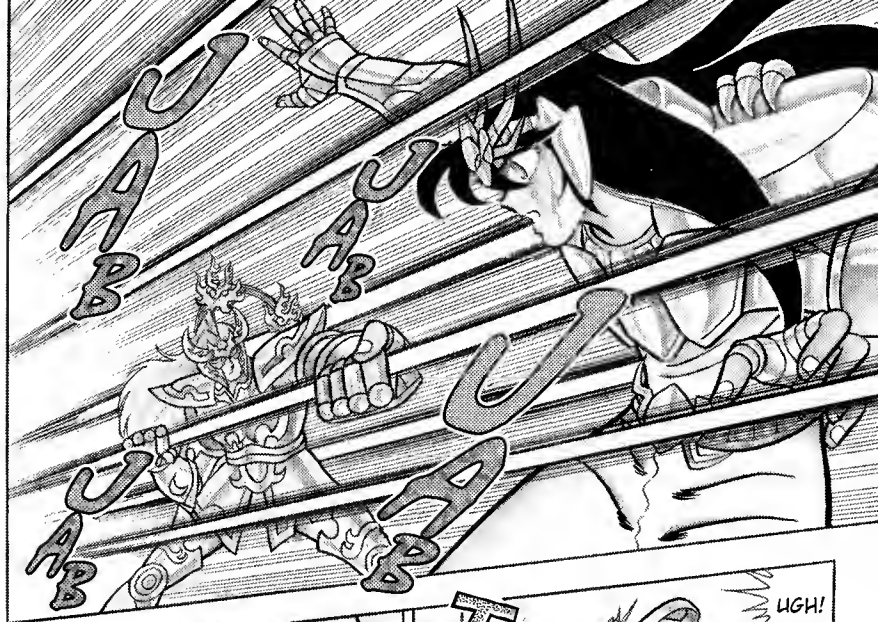
YOU EVILDOERS
STAND AGAINST
LORD POSEIDON,
WHO HAS BEEN
REBORN TO
CLEANSE THE
POLLUTED EARTH
AND USHER IN A
NEW AGE!

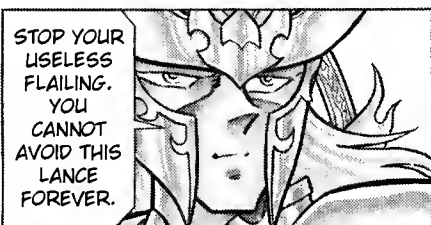


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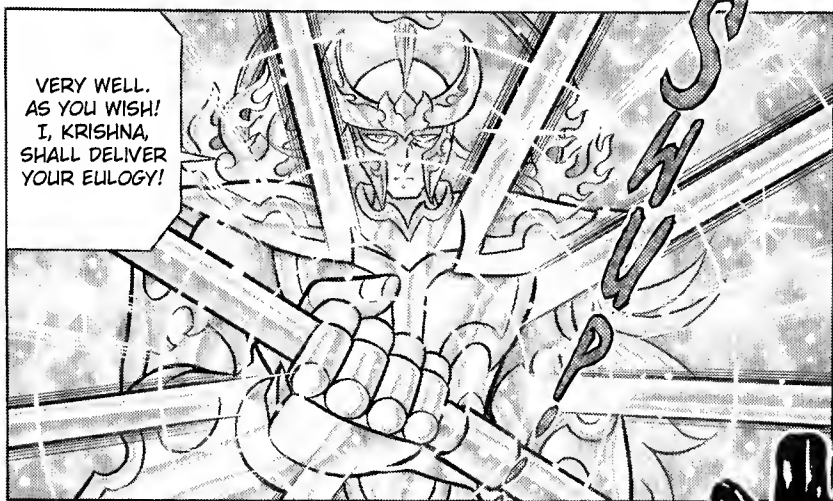
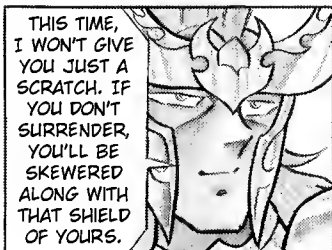
HAH!





ALL RIGHT, THEN!
COME ON, CHRYSAOR!

IF I CAN STOP HIS LANCE FOR EVEN AN INSTANT, I KNOW I CAN PENETRATE HIS GUARD!



BLOCK IT,
MY PRECIOUS
SHIELD!





AARGH!



I CAN'T BELIEVE IT COULD PIERCE MY BODY...IT TORE THROUGH THE DRAGON'S SHIELD LIKE IT WAS PAPER...



THE GOLDEN LANCE IS TOO POWERFUL...

THE... THE...

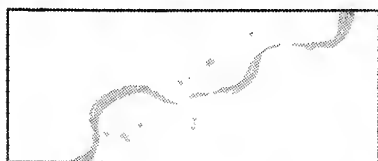
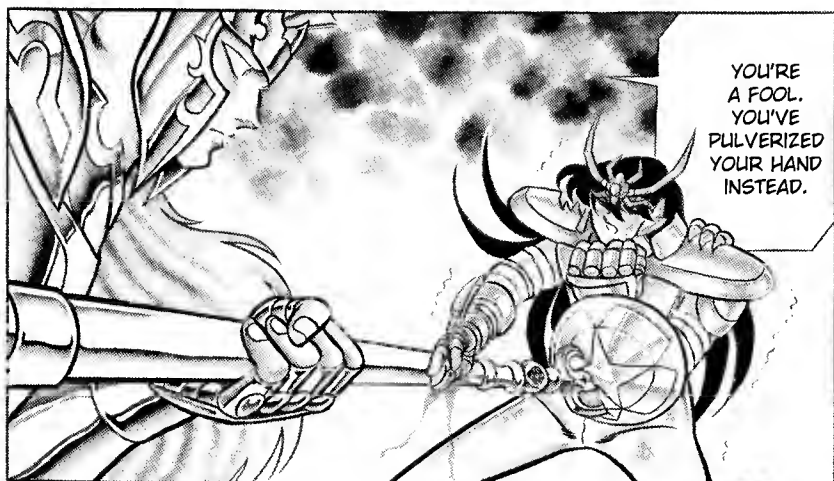
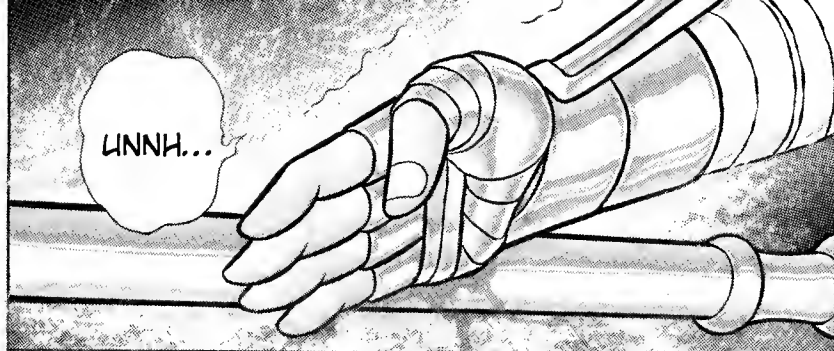


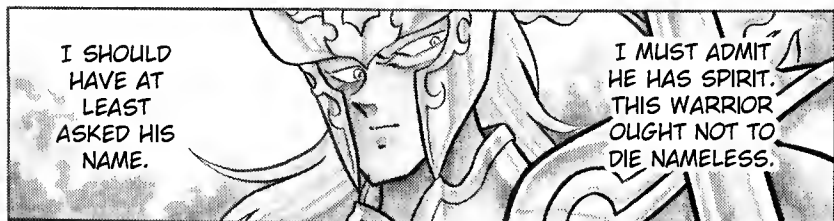
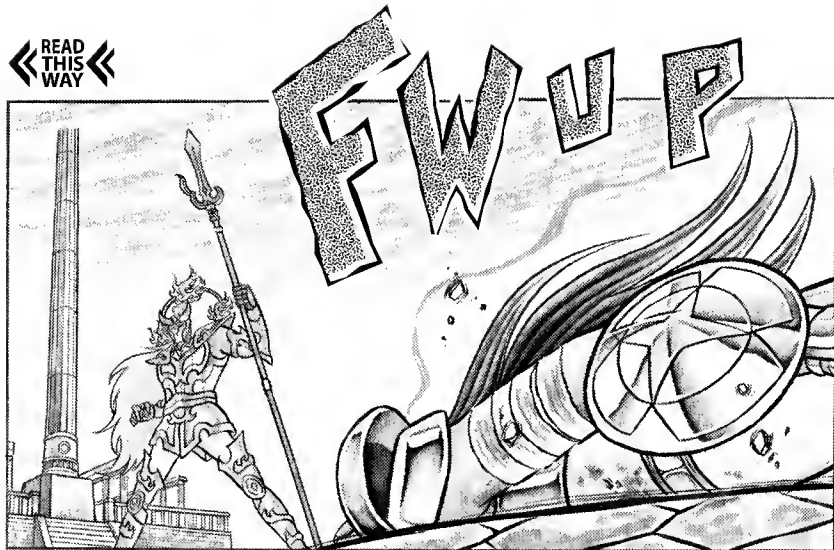
IT TRULY LIVES UP TO THE GOLDEN LANCE OF GREEK MYTHOLOGY...



...I'LL SNAP YOUR LANCE IN TWO AND TAKE IT WITH ME!







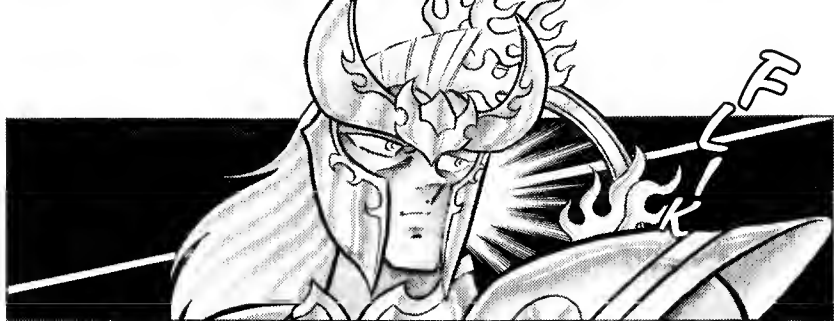




YOUR RIGHT
ARM ALREADY
HARBORS A
WEAPON
THAT CAN
REND
ANYTHING!

WHY ARE YOU
LETTING THAT
GOLDEN LANCE
GET IN YOUR
WAY?





I...I'M
GOING TO
DISPOSE
OF YOUR
GOLDEN
LANCE!



I GUESS
YOU WON'T
JUST LIE
THERE
MEEKLY
UNTIL DEATH
CALLS.




WHAT DID
YOU SAY
YOUR
NAME
WAS?

BUT
WHAT'S
YOUR
PURPOSE
IN GETTING
BACK UP?

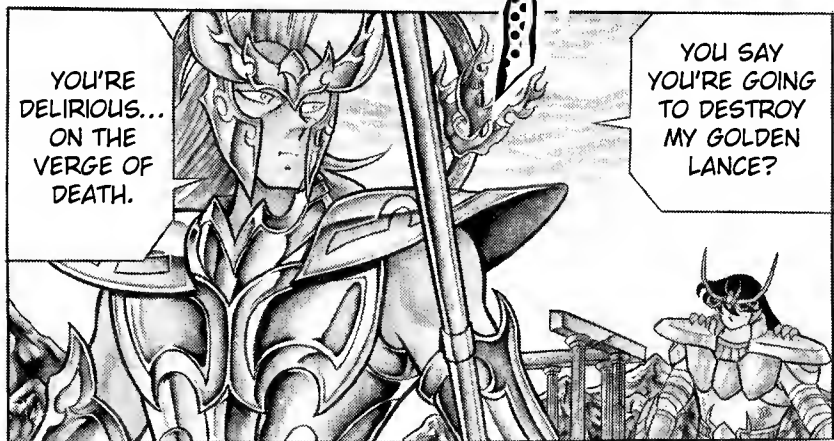
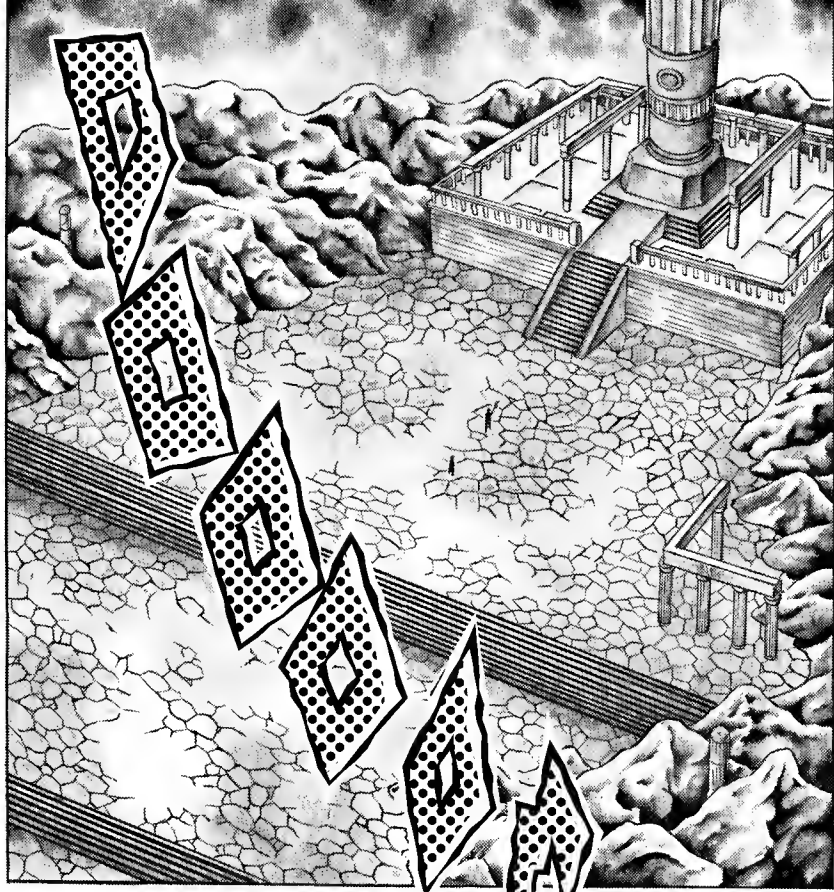
**DRAGON
SHIRYŪ!!**





CHRYSAOR, I'LL
SHOW YOU THE
TRUE STRENGTH
OF MY DRAGON
SHIELD, REVIVED
WITH GOLDEN
BLOOD!

RIGHT HERE, RIGHT
NOW, I'LL SHOW
YOU THE STRENGTH
OF MY RIGHT ARM,
IN WHICH DWELLS
EXCALIBUR!



I'LL PIERCE
YOUR HEART
AND PUT YOU
OUT OF YOUR
MISERY!

A WARRIOR
SUCH AS
YOURSELF
SHOULDN'T
SUFFER SUCH
DISGRACE!

WHOOSH

I SUMMON YOU
ONCE MORE, MY
DAUNTLESS
COSMO!!

AT SANCTUARY, WE WERE
ABLE TO DEFEAT EVEN
THE GOLD KNIGHTS!

SHURA WAS RIGHT!
WHY WAS I SO AFRAID
OF THE GOLDEN LANCE?





SHRIYŪ'S
SHIELD IS
SHINING
GOLDEN!



THE
DRAGON'S
SHIELD
STOPPED
THE GOLDEN
LANCE!

WH...
WHAT?



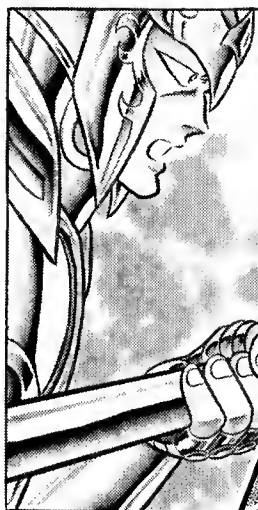
WHAT
IS THIS
STRANGE
SHEEN
ON THE
SHIELD?



GOLD!

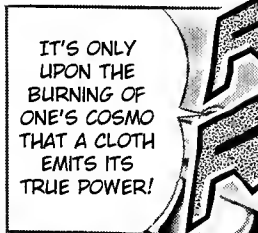


NO...IT'S
NOT JUST
HIS SHIELD!
HIS ENTIRE
CLOTH IS
BLINDING
GOLD!



THEY'RE NOW
IMBUED WITH
THE GOLD
KNIGHTS'
PASSIONATE
SOULS.

OUR
CLOTHS DIED
AND WERE
REVIVED WITH
THE BLOOD
OF GOLD
KNIGHTS.



IT'S ONLY
UPON THE
BURNING OF
ONE'S COSMO
THAT A CLOTH
EMITS ITS
TRUE POWER!



UNLESS ONE
COMBUSTS
ONE'S COSMO,
THE CLOTHS
ARE MERELY
ARMOR!



...CAN
APPROACH THE
POWER OF GOLD
CLOTHS ONLY IF
WE APPROACH
THE POWER OF
GOLD KNIGHTS!!

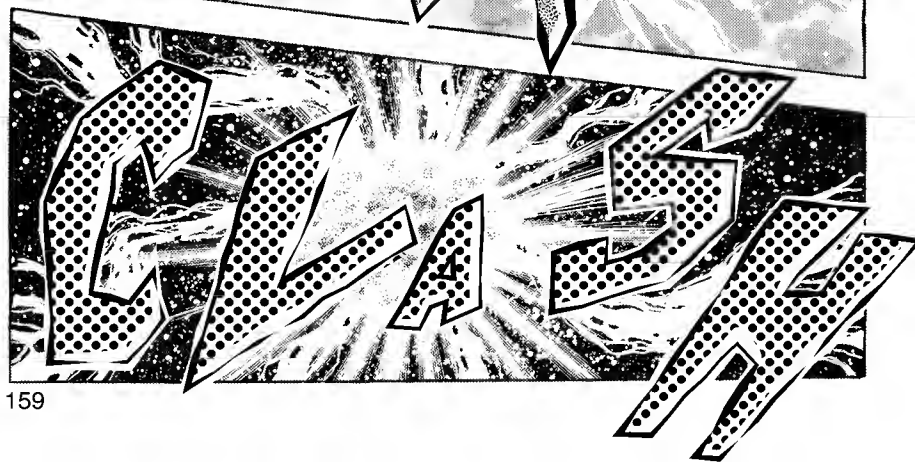


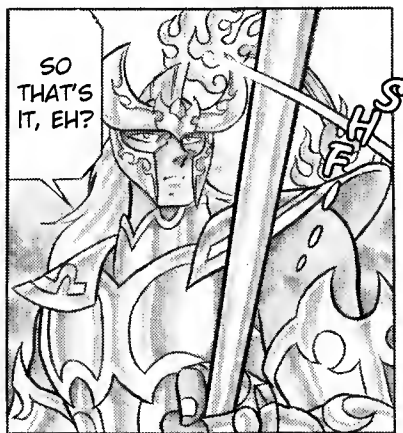
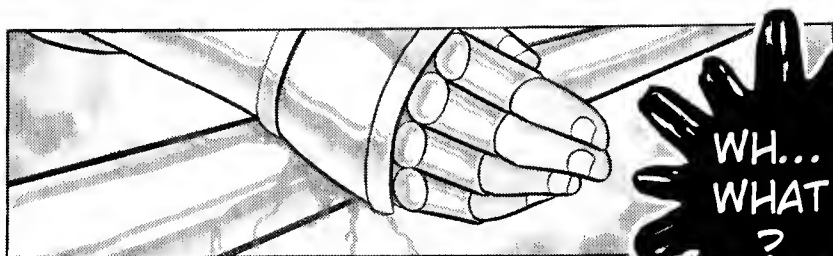
THESE
BRONZE
CLOTHS OF
OURS,
REVIVED BY
THE GOLD
KNIGHTS...



WITH
EXCALI-
BUR!

WITH MY
ELEVATED
COSMO,
CHRYSAOR, I
SHALL BREAK
YOUR GOLDEN
LANCE!

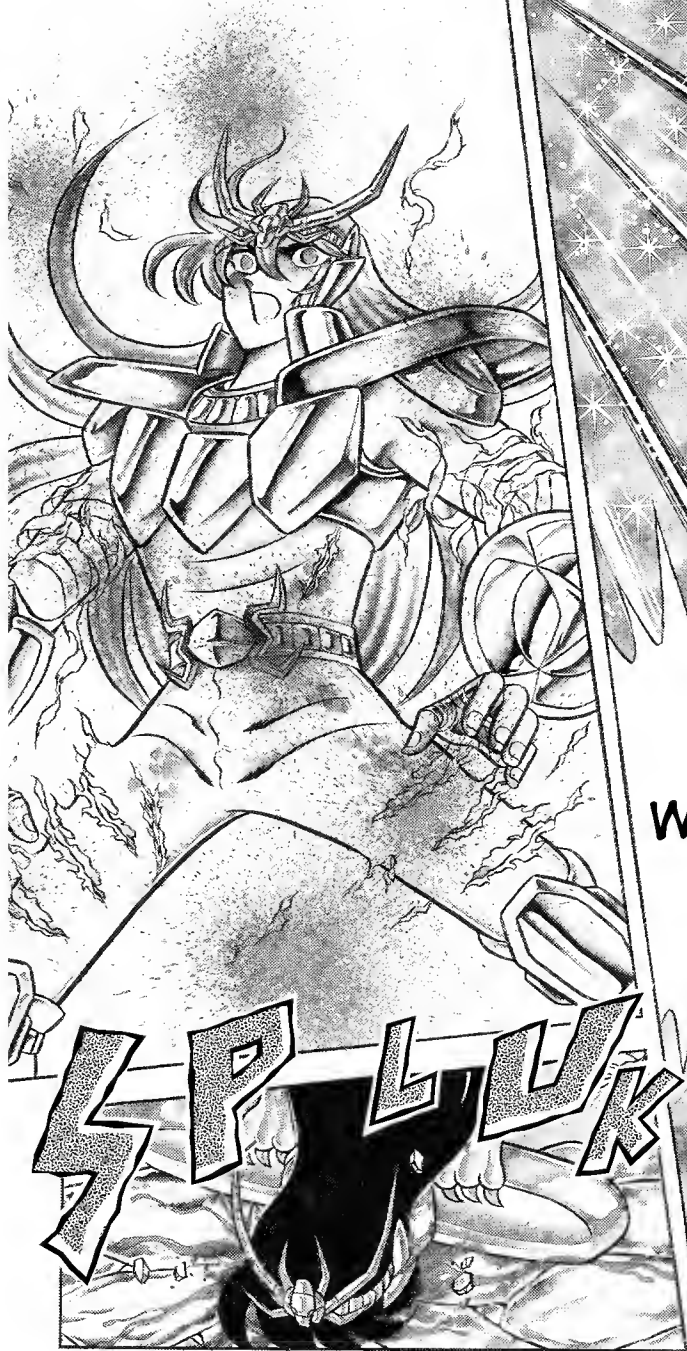






**FLASHING
LANCER!!**





WAAAH!



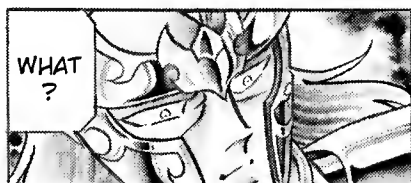
NO...
THAT
CAN'T
BE
TRUE...

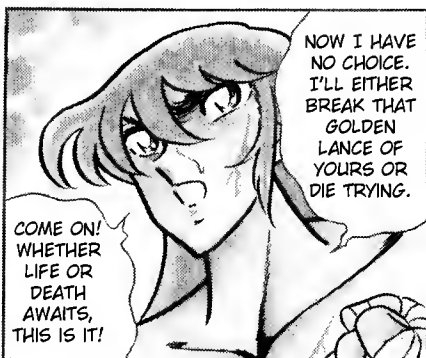
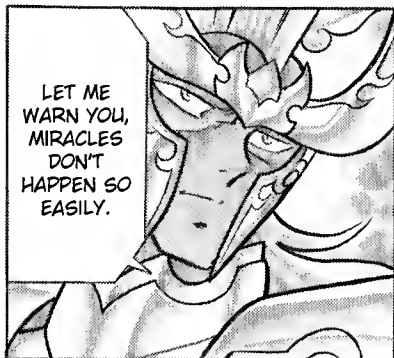
UGH...GILDING,
HE SAYS?
IS HE SAYING
I'M JUST
BORROWING
MY CLOTH'S
STRENGTH?



GOOD-
BYE,
SHIRYŪ
!









BURN
TO YOUR
UTMOST
LIMIT, MY
COSMO!

AWAKEN
NOW!



NOT EVEN
THE GODS
CAN SNAP
THIS
GOLDEN
LANCE!



TO BE CONTINUED IN VOLUME 16!

